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SUBSCRIPTION

Indianapolis, Indiana,
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9-15-36

To the Secretary of the
Pan-African Congress:

Sir- First, let me ask you to hand the enclosed check to the Crisis.

I am interested in the notice of the Fifth meeting of the Pan African Congress in the current issue of The Crisis. If not too much trouble will you please answer the following questions, and give any other information needed by one who may be considering the proposed trip on the steamship Milwaukee?

Will visits be made to other places, and if so, what places?

Could one secure passage one way, leaving the party for a longer stay at some Mediterranean port, and if so, what would be the cost?

I am seventy-one years old, but physically active and enjoying good health, quite able to carry my luggage and look after myself. If I should go I would need a lower berth on steamer.

I feel physically able to make the trip, but I shall not be offended should you advise one of my age and near poverty to remain at home and save his money- but I do have a desire to make that trip in that company, and for many reasons.

Am sending envelope for reply.

Yours, G. W. Cable

P.S. Do not know that I would have difficulty in securing passport because a mishap occurring to me in Rome a few years ago. I lost my passport while in that city and was supplied (at original cost) of an emergency Passport for the remainder of the trip.

As you know, these passports contain the statement that in case of loss no other passport will be issued without thorough investigation. (GWC.)

GEORGE W. CABLE,
423 N. West St.
INDIANAPOLIS, - IND.

October 28, 1929.

9-15-35

Mr. G. W. Cable,
423 North West Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for your subscription to THE CRISIS. I regret to say that the proposed trip to the Pan African Congress has been given up. We were unable to get enough persons to take part. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 7, 1929.

9-12-26

Mr. John B. Cade,
PAINE COLLEGE,
1235-15th Street,
Augusta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

We do not publish books. I am very much interested, however, in your manuscript, as I have been working for ten years on a complete history of Negro troops in the World War. If you succeed in getting it published, I should be very glad to see it.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

LYNDON HOFFMAN CALDWELL, MUS. B.
STUDIO: 7 GLENADA PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TELEPHONE DECATUR 0483

February 28. 1929

9-2-63

My dear Dr DuBois

Mrs. Caldwell and I are exceedingly interested in the proposed Pan African Congress and we should like very much to take advantage of the Travel Tour.

I regret sincerely that we can not go. Mrs. Caldwell gives her debut recital in The Fall at Town Hall and it will take the price of the trip to finance her recital.

However it is very kind of you to ask us and we will probably make a similar trip at some other time.

Very Sincerely Yours.
Lyndon H. Caldwell

9-15-22

MAR 18 1929

DR. DU BOIS

402 E Ottawa St
Iola Kans.
March 14 — 1929

The Crisis.

Dear Sirs. If you still have the poem that was published in yours paper in the year 1911 You sneer as you call him a nigger. I would like for you to send it to me inclosed you will find stamps to cover the postage. I also want you to favor me by answering some questions I have written to several Teachers. Professors, News papers. & Friends. I have answers from most of them. In your own mind where there are only 49 colard children to go into the 1st 6 six grades. & in order to have a

9-15-23

Colard teacher they have to have 3 grades in a room or they could go mixed with the white child with ~~60~~ from 30 to 40 children in a class in one room, What would be best for the colard child I am a anciana mother & will be glad for you to please tell me. I feel sure the esperence you have had will enable you to help me out.

A anciana Mother.

Mrs. Maggie A Caldwell.

P.S. Answer on return mail please

March 18, 1929.

9-12 28-29

Mrs. Maggie A. Caldwell,
405 East Ottawa Street,
Paola, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 14th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be gone until April 1st. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

4-21-6

405 E. Ottawa St
Paola Kans
May 18-1929

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois.

Dear Sir. I wrote you a letter March 14th concerning the schools & a poem. (You sneer as you call him a nigger).
The Negro Children here have had to go in 3 grades to a room in order to have a colard teach & as a hole they don't do near as well as the white children. & as a rule they are 14 & 16 years old when they get to the junior high & mix with the whit & as a rule they quit there has only been 6 Children finished school in the last 10 years. I was talking to a man on the school board

9-12-48

A white man & He said
The negro child would do
better in the 3 grade room
than he would in the white
& that the negro child has
a brak in life at 7 years
& the white child dosent. in
other words he or she isn't
very apt after that age.
Please send me some facts
on this subject
I feel sure his statement
is, nt true .. But I want
Facts from noted Men &
Women like Yourself.
Obliging Your wishing
a early reply. I have 2 children
& want that witch is best for them & them.
Mrs Maggie A Caldwell

May 2[illegible], 1929.

9-12-46

Mrs. Maggie A. Caldwell,
405 East Ottawa Street,
Paola, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

The only difficulty with the colored children in your school is lack of previous training, poor home surroundings, and poor teaching. They do not get started in school as early as the white children; they are not kept regularly in school; and they are not well taught. When, therefore, they come to towns like yours, they are already retarded. In addition to that, they do not have in their homes either the physical surroundings or the help of educated people to assist them in their studies. This explains adequately their failure to progress. The statement that colored children develop differently at certain ages from white children is a silly lie which some persons use to cover up their own prejudices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WILBUR CALDWELL JR.
2129 LAFAYETTE STREET
DENVER, COLORADO

October 5, 1929

9-15-33

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

I am asking for advice and answers to the following question. And would appreciate it greately if you would answer them or recommend some one who would.

How were the first Negroes exported to America and by whom, and where from?

Has there ever been a Negro placed in the President's Office, upon the absence of the President ?

Was it a Negro who first sailed across the Atlantic Ocean ?

What advice would you give a Negro Boy who had just finished High School, and was preparing to enter College, would you advice him to go to a Southern College or to a Eastern College.

Would you also give me the names of at least seven great Negroes, who have did much for the advancement of their race.

Yours very truly,

Wilbur Caldwell Jr.

Wilbur Caldwell Jr.

October 9, 1929.

9-15-32

Mr. Wilbur Caldwell, Jr.,
2129 Lafayette Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of October 5, I beg to say:

1. According to usual accounts, the first Negroes were imported into the United States by the Dutch in 1619 from West Africa. They were first imported to America by the Spanish and entered into the West Indies Islands, probably as early as 1493. It is also possible that Negroes were in America much earlier than this, although this is not certain.

2. There has never been a Negro placed in the President's office.

3. It is possible that there was a Negro in the crew of Columbus, although this is not certain.

4. The question of choice between a Southern and Eastern college depends entirely upon the character and objects of the candidate.

5. The following seven Negroes have done much for the advancement of our race: Toussaint L'Ouverture, Crispus Attucks, Paul Cuffee, Phillis Wheatley, Frederick Douglass, Sojourner Truth, Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WILBUR CALDWELL JR.
2129 LAFAYETTE STREET
DENVER, COLORADO

October 18, 1929

9-15-34

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois:
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I received your letter Saturday October 14, I was more than pleased with your answers and suggestions.

If there is any services that I can render I will be more than glad to help you in your work. I would be more than glad to subscribe for the CRISIS but my sister, Miss Sarah Rutina Caldwell was given a five years subscription to the CRISIS by the National Accosiation For The Advancement of Colored People, of Colorado.

I more than appreciate your kind cooperation and service.

Very sincerely yours,

Wilbur Caldwell Jr.

Recd

AMBROSE CALIVER, DEAN

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

March 26 1929

9-4-17

Dr. W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Av
New York C i t y

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just returned from an extended tour throughout the southwest and find your letter of February 16 relative to the fifth Pan African Congress to be held in North Africa, December 1929. I am very much interested in this effort and should like to have the pleasure of attending the Congress but I am sure that it will be impossible for me to do so the coming year.

Thanking you for the opportunity however and wishing you success in the undertaking, I am

Yours very truly,

Ambrose Caliver

Ambrose Caliver
D e a n

C/J

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

February 19, 1929.

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Calloway:

Please do not let the letter which I just wrote you concerning the Fifth Panafrican Congress escape your memory. I should like just a postal card to assure me of any possibilities of your going. Also, be sure to send me the addresses of friends who might be interested.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

W.E.Burghardt Du Bois.

9-2-14

My dear Dr. DuBois=

We keenly appreciate your invitation to be of the party to the Panafrican Congress, but we can not make the trip for a number of reasons.

It has long been a dream of mine to visit the continent of Africa but the chance to do so does not appear to be practicable in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thos J Calloway

[S. CAMPBELL]

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9-4-62

PHONE 4795

869 WASHINGTON AVENUE

SPRINGFIELD, MO. June 17 1929

Mr W. E. Burghardt. Dubois
69.- 5th Ave N.Y.

My Dear Sir I beg pardon for having failed to comply with your request Ere this date I appreciate your Confidence in me by taking time to request the Second Time for Some Names of People from this Section who are able to make the Trip. first of all I'll Count My Self as unable though I would be delighted to make The Trip Knowing that we pass this way but Once

Jas. T. Tolliver	Route 8 - Box 93	Springfield	Mo
Fleming. Mc. Cullah	2426 N. Fremont	St	" "
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Very Respectfully

S. A. G. Campbell

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Secret

THOS. CAMPBELL

Attorney and Counselor-At-Law

1727 STOUT STREET
ROOMS 203-204

DENVER, COLO.,

March 11, 1929

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of March 5", 1929 enclosing Prospectus and map describing your excursion to the fourth Pan-African Congress to be held in Northern Africa in December 1929 was received and read with much interest.

It would be a delightful pleasure for me to accept the cordial invitation to join this illustrious party, but as the Congress convenes at a time when my business is most urgent it will be almost impossible for me to take advantage of such a pleasure. Therefore, I take this moment to inform you that it will hardly be possible for me to consider the matter.

9-23-11

In as much as you have asked me to suggest names of my friends, and, as you know, not having a family, I enclose the following names and you might address them if you have not already done so:

Dr. T. T. McKinney	2410 Emerson Street
Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook	2734 Welton Street
Dr. P. E. Spratlin	2230 Clarkson Street
Dr. S. A. Huff	2701 Welton Street
Dr. C. R. Terry	608 26" Street
Dr. T. E. McClain	2601 Welton Street
Dr. E. W. D. Abner (Supreme Commander American Woodmen)	Araphahoe Building.
Mr. L. H. Lightner (Supreme Clerk American Woodmen)	Arapahoe Building
Mr. Fritz Cansler (Executive Secretary Glenarm Branch Y.M.C.A.)	2800 Glenarm Street
Reverend H. E. Rahming (Episcopal Prist)	2140 Humboldt Street
Attorney George G. Ross	929 - 17" Street

These gentlemen are all of Denver, Colorado and might be interested in the excursion.

Very truly yours,

Thos Campbell

TC:S

9-12-36

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1727 STOUT STREET

ROOMS 203-204

DENVER, COLO.,

March 29", 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am enclosing herewith clipping from Lee Taylor Casey, columnist, for the"News" of Denver, Colorado. Since he seems to be an admirer of yours and your name is mentioned in the article I am enclosing it herewith.

Trusting you are in good health, I am

Very truly yours,

Thos Campbell

TC:S

OFFICE PHONE
MAIN 4827

9-15-40

RESIDENCE
614 DELAWARE STREET
PHONE MAIN 6245

THOS. CAMPBELL

Attorney and Counselor-At-Law

1727 STOUT STREET
ROOMS 201-202

DENVER, COLO.,

November 6, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:

You will please find enclosed herewith a clipping from THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, Denver, Colorado, of November 1, 1929.

Very truly yours

Thos Campbell

TC:S

November 12, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Campbell,
1727 Stout Street,
Rooms 201-202,
Denver, Colorado.

9-15-39

My dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you very much for the clipping that you sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-15-44

[CANDACE]

Candace

CHAMBRE
DES DÉPUTÉS

Paris, le 15 NOVEMBRE 19 29

Monsieur DU BOIS
Directeur de la Revue "Crisis"
NEW-YORK

Cher Monsieur DU BOIS,

Je vous envoie, ci-joint, copie d'une lettre du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de la République Française, concernant le Vème Congrès Pan-Afeicain.

Le Gouvernement français ne tient pas du tout à ce que le Congrès ait lieu à Tunis. Il lui plairait, au contraire, que le Congrès tienne ses assises, soit à Lyon, à Marseille, à Bordeaux ou à Toulouse, ou dans toute autre grande ville, voire à Paris.

Vous ne m'avez jamais écrit à propos de ce Congrès, vous voudrez bien me dire quelle décision vous aurez prise.

Veuillez agréer, Cher Monsieur DU BOIS, l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments dévoués.

Candace

Candace
DÉPUTÉ
85, Rue de Courcelles
PARIS (XVIIe)

Ile Pan Afric

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

Ministère
des
Affaires Etrangères

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Direction des
Affaires politiques
et commerciales

AFRIQUE-LEVANT

Paris, le 9 Novembre 1929

Monsieur le Député et Cher Collègue,

34-9-47

Je me permets de vous rappeler que nous avons déjà échangé des correspondances relativement à la question du Vème Congrès PAN-AFRICAIN qui devait se réunir à Tunis, dans la deuxième quinzaine de décembre prochain.

Je vous avais soumis, par lettre du 30 novembre 1928, quelques objections à la réalisation de ce projet en ce qui concerne, du moins, le choix de la ville où il se proposait de siéger (réf. ma lettre du 30 novembre 1928).

Entrant dans mes vues, vous avez bien voulu vous engager à faire des démarches auprès des organisateurs du Congrès afin qu'il se réunît en une ville de France et plus probablement Marseille, au lieu de Tunis.

Je considérais cette affaire comme définitivement réglée, lorsqu'un télégramme de notre Résident Général à Tunis m'a fait connaître que, selon un journal local, le Vème Congrès comptait toujours se réunir à Tunis dans la seconde quinzaine de décembre prochain.

Les raisons qui me font préférer une ville de France n'ayant pas cessé d'exister, je vous serais très obligé de vouloir bien faire, le plus tôt possible, les démarches que vous aviez promis d'effectuer auprès des organisateurs du Congrès.

Agréez, Monsieur le Député et cher Collègue, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Pr le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères.
Le Ministre plénipotentiaire
Directeur des Affaires Politiques et Commerciales.

December 11, 1929.

M. Gratien Candace,
Deputés, 85, Rue de Courcelles,
Paris, 17, France.

My dear M. Candace:

The reason for my not communicating with you before this has been that we were continually in doubt as to whether we were going to get enough persons to make the mid-winter excursion to France or not. We have finally given up the project as we were afraid of not having a large enough number. We wanted at least 100 American Negroes and it seemed doubtful if we could get even fifty.

I am glad we did give up the project because it would have been very unsatisfactory to have had the meeting in France. A Pan-African Congress ought to be held in Africa. This has always been my idea. We have held two in France and that it seems to me is quite enough. I had counted on the French Government as being the one Colonial power liberal enough to allow a Pan-African Congress in its colonies, but I am afraid I was mistaken. I am very sorry. Whatever plans we may have for the future of the Pan-African Congress, I should be glad to communicate to you from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 19, 1929.

M. Gratien Candace,
Chambre des Deputes,
Paris, France.

My dear M. Candace:

9-15-45

I understand that M. Alcide Delmont is Under Secretary of State in Tardieu's Cabinet and that he is a colored man. If this is true, I wish very much to get an original photograph of M. Delmont and an account of his career. Can you help me? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CHAMBRE

DES DÉPUTÉS

COMMISSION DES FINANCES

Gratien CANDACE

DÉPUTÉ

5, Rue de Courcelles

PARIS (XVIIe)

Paris le 26 DECEMBRE 1929

Monsieur DU BOIS
Directeur de "THE CRISIS"
69, FIFTH AVENUE NEW-YORK

Cher Monsieur DU BOIS ,

J'ai reçu avec plaisir votre lettre du 11 décembre courant. Le Gouvernement français sera très heureux de donner l'hospitalité , sur le territoire métropolitain, au Congrès Pan-Africain , ou même il pourra le recevoir dans une de ses Colonies, mais il ne lui est pas possible de permettre à un Congrès de tenir ses assises en Tunisie, qui est un pays étranger placé sous le protectorat de la France.

C'est ce qui explique les justes observations du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de la République, que j'ai été chargé de vous transmettre .

Je suis sûr que vous comprendrez les raisons invoquées par le Gouvernement de la France, et que vous accepterez, en plein accord avec lui et avec moi-même, d'organiser le prochain Congrès Pan-Africain , soit en France, soit dans une colonie française.

A l'occasion de la nouvelle année, mes meilleurs voeux pour vous, pour votre famille et tous les noirs d'Amérique.

Croyez-moi bien sincèrement vôtre,

G. Candace

9-15-42

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February 28, 1929.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

9-2-29

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Upon my return from New York I found your communication and regret to say that I do not think at this time I shall be able to attend the Pan-African Conference.

Our work in the Fourth District is such that my attention is demanded almost daily. I shall, however, send you the names of a few friends who I feel will be interested and pleased to go.

Wishing you every success,

I am

Yours faithfully,

A. J. Carey

AJC:NF

9-12-37

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[illegible] Jr. High School

Albany, New York

May 28[illegible]

Dear Sir or Madam

I am a student at the above mentioned high school.

I am working in conjunction with a student of this school, George H. Oliver, who has written you before with the aim of a book which we intend to the binding convention in Los Angeles. For the County of the school a world like a book himself, in the library we have put on Congressmen using Negro literature and music entirely, to they see this way people of note are doing. Mr Oliver is sponsoring this work and project on with us making the books.

I would like to have they picture of you or some quotation from yours self or something, a page of a work or two of music from your latest song that you have written.

Kindly please sign (X) herein and forward required paragraph and please send to Mr. Oliver at Albany NY. We would like to have these by the 20th of May or as soon after as possible, so as to present the book to the school before school closes June 20 or 30.

Thanking you cordially yours

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P. S. If you can not send these things through please please send your picture to Mr. Oliver but send something for the book.

October 11, 1929.

Reverend James C. Carlile,
129 Ferry Street,
Troy, New York.

My dear Mr. Carlile:

I am lecturing in November in New England and in Schenectady. This would make it possible for me to lecture in Troy or Albany or in both places on either Tuesday, November 19, or Wednesday, November 20. Do you know of any persons or organizations who would be glad to arrange a lecture of this sort? My usual charge is $50. a lecture, out of which I pay my own expenses. I shall be glad if you can give me any references.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

129 Ferry Street,
Troy, N.Y., Oct. 16. 1929.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Your letter of Oct. 11, inquiring about an engagement for a Lecture on either Nov. 19 or 20, was awaiting me on my return from attending the meeting of the Afro-American Council of Presbyterian Churches in Newark, N.J. Oct. 10-13.

I have not yet had time to canvass the situation, but will do so at once, and will then let you know the result.

Personally I should like very much to have the help of your lecture in our community, but whether we may be able with our small group here to undertake the enterprise is another matter.

Frederick A. Chew, Esq., 53 Congress St., Troy, N.Y. is the Chairman of the Executive committee of our Local Branch, N.A.A.C.P. I shall counsel with him. a letter to him might help.

Trusting that the way to hear you may be prepared, I am, with kind regards,

yours sincerely

Jas. E. Carlile.

9-51-16

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
New York, N.Y.

Picture

October 17, 1929.

Reverend James G. Carlile,
129 Ferry Street,
Troy, New York.

My dear Mr. Carlile:

I thank you for your letter of October 16. I am writing to Mr. Chew.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

BOTH PHONES

RESIDENCE 1831 MARKET STREET

LAW OFFICES OF
W. JUSTIN CARTER
HARRISBURG, PA.

February 27th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Doctor:-

I thank you very much for the consideration with which you have invited me to join with 250 other colored Americans to attend the Pan-African Congress at Tunis. I have given the matter a great deal of consideration and I cannot see how I can afford to pass this trip up. It is a trip that I have long wanted to make and I think I shall avail myself of this opportunity to do so. So unless something unforeseen happens, you may put me down as one of the pilgrims.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

W. Justin Carter

9-2-61

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HARRISBURG, PA.

Pencil

October 17th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Doctor:-

Your letter of October 16th inst. to hand. The reason I did not answer your previous letter, with reference to the Pan-African Congress, was because I was not able to say at that time that I could attend. At this present writing I am in the same position of uncertainty. I fear I will not be able to give you a definite and conclusive answer by the 21st of October; I can a week later, if I could be indulged to that extent. In the meanwhile I am now trying to make arrangements to do so.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

W. Justin Carter

9-46-57

J. R. Ralph Casimir
P. O. Box 81, Roseau,
Dominica, B.W.I.

22nd November 1929

9-15-47

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Dubois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Dubois,

Please find enclosed seventeen cents in stamps for which send me by the earliest opportunity a copy of the Crisis for April 1929.

I would be much obliged if you could help me to get copies of the Africa and Orient Review for October and November 1920. This journal is no longer being published and I have made every effort to obtain the copies above mentioned but without success.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours very truly

J. R. Ralph Casimir

December 10, 1929.

9-15-45

Mr. J. R. Ralph Casimir,
P. O. Box 81, Roseau,
Dominica, British West Indies.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a copy of THE CRISIS for April, 1929. I regret to say that I have no copies of the African and Orient Review.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[CATHOLIC CHURCH. DIOCESE OF PORTLAND]

September 23, 1929.

9-15-24

The Bishop of the Catholic Diocese,
Portland, Maine.

Sir:

I am very anxious to secure all the facts possible concerning the late Bishop Healy who was, I believe, once Bishop of Portland, Maine. I shall be under great obligations if you can direct me to sources of information.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

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March 5th, 1929.

9-11-63

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

For some time I have been reading the press reports about several groups of so-called Negro Jews in Harlem and elsewhere, who are said to have synagogues of their own. I wonder whether you happen to have any authentic information about their origin and activity. As president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, I am interested in the subject, and I should be grateful for any information that you might be able to give me. As a member of the N. A. A. C. P. and a reader of "The Crisis", I am taking the liberty of writing to you.

Thanking you in advance for your help, I am

yours very truly,

H. G. Enelow.

March 6, 1929.

9-11 28-30

Mr. H. G. Enelow,
CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS,
1 East 65th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back inthe office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

29-11-6

March 14, 1929.

Mr. H. G. Enelow,
CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS,
1 East 65th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of March 5th, I beg to say that I have also heard of some temples of black Jews in Harlem, but I have no authentic information concerning them, nor any exact addresses. If I can find out anything, I should be glad to let you know later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 11, 1929

Mr. William Burghard DuBois,
226 West 150th Street,
New York City

Dear Sir:

A short time ago we sent you a complimentary copy of MARRIAGE IN THE MODERN MANNER, the new book on present-day marriage by Dr. Ira S. Wile and Mary Day Winn.

We hope that you have had opportunity to read this book, and that you share our enthusiasm over its up-to-date content and the clear-cut way in which it is presented.

Will you not let us know your opinion of MARRIAGE IN THE MODERN MANNER? Whether you like it or not we are most anxious to have your candid reaction to it. Experience has shown us that the only satisfactory way of giving the reading public an accurate appreciation of a book os this kind is through the opinions of those whom the public regards as authorities on the subject. If they recommend, the book is worth reading. If they condemn, it is not.

We hope we may hear from you at an early date. Thanking you for your attention and interest, we remain

Cordially yours,

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9-19-22

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February 21 - 1929.
Mount Vernon. N.Y.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

9-2-20

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I have both your letters; that of Jan. 31 ult. and this of Feb. 19th and I regret to say that neither Mrs Chambers, nor I will be able to take advantage of this very excellent itinerary planned to the Panafrican Congress.

Should any of our friends express a desire to go - we shall be glad to put them in touch with you.

Very cordially yours

Frank L. Chambers

9-19-2

811 Fayetteville St.,
Durham, N. C.,
Nov. 15, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor - Crisis Magazine,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask you if you will please send any pamphlets or information that may be available concerning Russia. In one of our Literary Clubs, we are making a special study of this country and we will appreciate any assistance that you may render us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Katherine A. Champney.

9-1-2 1931

November 19, 1929.

Miss Katherine A. Champney,
811 Fayetteville Street,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of November 15 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

November 27, 1929.

Miss Katherine A. Champney,
811 Fayetteville Street,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

For information about Russia, I would advise you to write to The Daily Worker, 26 Union Square, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

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9-19 38-32

December 30, 1929.

Miss Katherine A. Champney,
811 Fayettville Street,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

For information concerning Russia you can write to THE LABOR AGE, 104 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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July 29, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
The Crisis
New York City, N. Y

9-19-26

Dear sir:

Enclosed herewith is a clipping from today's issue of The Detroit Free Press. I thought it might interesf you, as it deals with a subject touching the political appect of our people in the South.

With best wishes for continued success and assuring you my willingness to serve in every possible way, I am,

Yours truly,

C E Chapman

July 31, 1929.

Mr. C. E. Chapman,
4464 Brush Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 29th and clipping have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-19-27

9-19-32

August 23, 1929.

Mr. C. E. Chapman,
4464 Brunt Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Chapman:

I thank you very much for the information which you sent me about Lake Shore Drive.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[CHAPOTEAU]

9-19-31

9 rue Victor Hugo
Le Portel
Pas-de-Calais

Ce 31 Juillet 29

I. L. Chapoteau

Mon cher ami,

Vous m'avez dit autrefois que les Français avaient perdu leur temps en écrivant pour ne rien dire, au contraire des Américains, qui, eux, n'écrivaient que lorsque c'était nécessaire. J'ai donc observé vis à vis de vous le même silence que vous vous imposez vis à vis de moi. Mais, aujourd'hui je le coupe, pour venir vous demander de bien vouloir remettre à Mr Bruce, 2588 7th Av la lettre ci-close. Je ne la lui adresse pas directement, parce que j'ai peur qu'elle ne lui parvienne pas, comme les deux autres que je lui ai envoyé.

J'en ai causé à Yolande et à Mr Du Bois que j'ai eu le plaisir de voir avant mon départ pour les vacances, et qui sont au courant de mes ennuis avec le jeune Bruce, et qui vous raconteront cela. Vrts à Mr Du Bois que j'ai bien regretté

ne pourrai la voir plus souvent
durant son séjour à Paris, et
à Yolande que si elle veut
m'écrire en français je lui
corrigerai ses lettres. A toutes
deux mon meilleur souvenir
sympathique, et à vous aussi,
et aussi sans le savoir que
vous me rendrez
les amitiés affectueuses de enfants.

L. L. Chapleau

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 12, 1929.

Mme. Loulouze Chapoteau,
9 Rue Jasmin,
Paris 16, France.

9-19-40

My dear Loulouse:-

I have your letter of July 31st and I have forwarded the letter according to your wish to Mr. Bruce in one of my envelopes. I am glad that you saw Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande. They say that they had a lovely time at your home which recalls to me so pleasantly.

My best regards to all of your three daughters.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/RAG

CHARLES W. CHESNUTT
9719 LAMONT AVENUE
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February 25, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letters concerning the Panafrican Congress. The travel program is very alluring and I have no doubt the congress will be extremely interesting. However, it is entirely out of the question for me to attend it. Neither my health nor my financial condition would enable me to make such a trip.

As to others who might wish to participate, I confess I am at a loss to suggest any names. Several whom I might have thought of went to Europe on such a trip last summer, among them Councilman Tom Fleming, who, unless all signs fail, will soon start for a long vacation in a state resort at Columbus. My health has been such this winter that I have n't been able to get around among people and make inquiries. Perhaps Harry Davis could make some suggestions.

Thanks for the kind words in your other letter about the new edition of "The Conjure Woman". Major Spingarn certainly pays the book and the author a very high compliment. Whether any others of my books will be reprinted will depend somewhat, I imagine, on the public's reaction to this new edition. I am at present unable to say anything about the new novel. I am writing it, but it drags somewhat. The "Negro" novels get rottener and rottener. "Black Sadie" was bad enough, but the worst I've seen so far is "The Blacker the Berry", I think the title is. Van Vechten's "Nigger Heaven" was a Sunday School tract besides many of them. I am perfectly sure I could n't compete with them in vileness, and that seems to be what is wanted.

I see Walter White's new novel is out and I have ordered a copy of it. In looking through my manuscript

9-2-42

I find a short story which I enclose and which you might find available for The Crisis. It is not a race problem story, although it has an element that might appeal to the author of "The Dark Princess". You are at liberty to use it if you find it available.

My family all join me in regards to you and Mrs. DuBois.

Cordially yours,

Chas. W. Chesnutt.

CWC:LK

[1929?]

10-23-30

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

Unable to come April Twenty one. Previous engagement.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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September 21, 1929

Dr. Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
New York City,
New York.

Dear Sir:

We are beginning the Study of Negro History here at Cheyney, and because of your interest and intensive knowledge of the subject we should be greatly indebted to you if you would send us a bibliography that will be of use to us in the course.

Sincerely yours,

James C. Williamson

9-18-29

October 1, 1929.

Mr. James C. Williamson,
THE CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

A bibliography on Negro history would be a pretty big undertaking. I think probably Mr. C. G. Woodson of Washington would be in a better position than I to send you just what you would like.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 3
1929.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Linwood Forum meets on Sunday only. We have just had a letter from them saying that they will be glad to have you on March 24th if you can accept the engagement on a flat fee of $75.00. Will you not let us know your final decision in regard to the 24th.

Please hold the 20th of March for the Humboldt Boulevard Temple group about which I wrote you on December 20.

Mr. Moore will write you in regard to the debate.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

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9-16-34

January 23, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

It now looks as if we must devise another program. Stoddard is unavailable for Monday the 17th except at too great expense. When I first took up the matter with his representative here they led me to believe that he would be in this part of the country in the middle of March.

Now I wish to have your suggestions of another notable and probably more worth while opponent for debate on race relations either in general or in some particular aspect.

How about some more conservative negro? But I believe a white tory would be better. Your wide experience ought to produce several suggestions.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Sincerely yours,

Fred A Moore

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9-29-11

January 31,
1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I should very much like to know what your pleasure is in regard to the Linwood engagement which I have tentatively booked for March 24. We have endeavored to make other connections for you in Kansas City, but have not succeeded so far.

Your schedule otherwise is:

Mar. 17	Chicago Forum	afternoon
Mar. 17	Austin Forum	evening
Mar. 20	Morton Jr.College	Morning
Mar. 20	Men's Club	evening

We may possibly be able to book you in Madison, Wisconsin, for either the 18th or 19th.

Please advise whether you will be free to remain in Chicago from the 20th to the 24th in the event that any bookings materialize for these days.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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February 2, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

Answering your letter of January 31st, I have engagements from March 4th to March 10th. The latter date being in Detroit at 3 P. M. Then I have the dates from the 17th to the 20th. I will accept the date of the 24th in Kansas City, but that means that I shall need help from you in making engagements between March 10th to March 15th, March 18th and 19th and March 21st to 23rd.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 4, 1929.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
316 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I do not know, I am sure, whom to suggest as a debater in your Chicago Forum on the 17th of March. There are two United States Senators, Swanson of Virginia and Harrison of Mississippi, but neither, of course, would accept. There are a number of psychologists who have been eagerly writing the Negro into inferiority. One of these is McDougal and the other Brigham. One was at Princeton and the other at Howard, and then one of them went to Duke, but which is which and where they are now, I do not know.

Very sincerely yours,

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[CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL]

February 6, 1929.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
OPEN FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

9-16-32

I have thought of another Senator, Tom Hefflin of Alabama. He would be a scream and you would clean up if you could get hold of him. Of course, he would want a lot of money and probably he would strenuously object to me. Still, it would worth a trial.

Perhaps Mr. Melville Herskovits of Northwestern University could suggest some proper opponent from academic circles. Try him, and if you are not acquainted with him, tell him that I suggested his aid.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-16-35

February 8, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are putting on steam regarding the debate and hope to be able to get an adequate auditorium. Today I wired Senator Pat Harrison. We couldn't think of Heflin -- too absurd and unworthy, even though a powerful factor.

If the debate cannot be staged we shall put you on alone.

Sincerely yours,

Fred A Moore

FRED ATKINS MOORE
DIRECTOR

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February 15, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I have been asked by the colored insurance societies of Chicago to speak for them Friday night, March 15th. The meeting will probably be held in the Wendell Phillips High School auditorium. I assume that this will not interfere at all with the Sunday meeting, as it will attract quite a different audience.

Very sincerely yours,

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9-16-38

February 16
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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are completing all arrangements to have you debate Stoddard on Sunday afternoon, March 17. He has suggested the question "Should the Negro be Encouraged to Seek Cultural Equality?" Inasmuch as you have made your career in fighting for that, I am sure that it will be acceptable to you. If not, please wire me.

We shall have publicity material out within a week and will send you copies. Is it possible for you to arrange for any publicity in any of the national publications? If you can do so, will you please do so directly? The debate will be held in the Coliseum on Sunday afternoon, March 17, at 3 PM, under the auspices of the Chicago Forum. I shall be glad to receive any suggestions about publicity that you may wish to make to me.

I do not feel that there is any objection to your speaking for the Insurance Society on March 15. On the otherhand, I feel that that would be a good opportunity to give further publicity to the debate.

Sincerely yours,

Fred A Moore

FRED ATKINS MOORE
Director

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February 18, 1929.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-16-37

My dear Mr. Moore:

The subject suggested will be all right. I again warn you, however, it is quite possible that Stoddard will not appear, so that you ought to have something up your sleeve to fill out the program.

Very sincerely yours,

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9-16-58

February 20
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Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Wisconsin Liberal Club of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, composed of the student body, want you very much. I have offered them the 18th and 19th of March, but another event at Madison will prevent putting you on at that time.

They ask whether you will be available the week of March 25 or April 1st. The fee quoted to them was $75.00 plus expenses from Chicago. I think they would be willing to pay any extra cost to bring you back to this region.

I do not seem to have any record of your schedule from the 20th to the 24th. Is this time still free?

May I hear from you immediately?

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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9-17-35

February 21, 1929.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

Might stay in Middle West until April First.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

February 21, 1929.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-17-36

My dear Mr. Moore:

I have just answered your telegram of today saying that I could stay in the Middle West until April 1st. I am sending by this same mail a letter to Miss Sander, which I had written before, which brings out the fact that with my present engagements I shall have very little margin of profit. I trust, therefore, that if you are going to use me in any larger way that you will be able to make a price for these lectures which will make my trip rather more profitable than usual.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 21, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I am arriving in Chicago on the afternoon of March 15th. My first engagement with you is for March 17th at the Chicago Forum, and at the Austin Forum in the evening. I have no engagements for March 18th and 19th. On the 20th, I have through you an engagement at the Morton Junior College in the morning and the Humboldt Boulevard Temple in the evening. I have no engagements March 21, 22 and 23, but on March 24 I should like to be able to go to the Linwood Forum, Kansas City.

You will see that this gives me a rather scanty program. You have said nothing as to what my fee is going to be for March 17th in the afternoon, or for March 20th in the morning. I hope that the Sunday fee is going to be enough so that I shall at least make expenses. It is very necessary that I should get something for March 18th and 19th, and March 21st and 22nd. Indeed, unless I can fill in these dates I do not see how I can afford to go to Kansas City. I am sending out some letters myself but would be glad to have any proposals from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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RADICAL EXPERIMENT in COLLEGE EDUCATION COMPLETING 2nd YEAR

Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn Will Analyze Results

The educational world is eagerly watching the famous Experimental College at the University of Wisconsin under the brilliant and adventurous leadership of Alexander Meiklejohn.

The Experimental College has several unique features. No class-room work, only a minimum number of lectures, and no examinations of the traditional kind are the first innovations. A whole year of intensive study of an ancient civilization and then a year of equal penetration of our own American backgrounds and developments are the primary activities. Vast ranges of reading, a continuous stream of written papers, frequent, intimate conferences with able faculty advisers, group discussions, production of plays, and a spirit of freedom and of intellectual adventure constitute the working program.

The whole undertaking is a laboratory for working out possible ways and means of stimulating in college youth a zest for true learning—not the acquiring of mere information, but the achievement of understanding of values and of a capacity for creative living.

Those who recall the wonderful Forum meeting in the fall of 1927, when Dr. Meiklejohn outlined his aims and hopes for the Experimental College, will be eager to hear him on March 10 give his report on the results of two years' actual experience. That will be his subject—**The Experimental College After Two Years.**

ADELPHI THEATRE
Sunday, March 10, 3:15 P. M.

Third Step Toward Chicago New School for Social Research

MORE DODD LECTURES

The Chicago Forum is now completing four years of intensive demonstration of the values in the forum method of adult education in the field of social and civic problems. Our leaders see clearly that the undertaking, with its many remarkable evidences of community interest and need, now requires some additional developments in order to satisfy real educational demands.

Consideration is being given to the possibility of establishing in Chicago a New School or People's College or something under whatever name that will match in value and the spirit of educational freedom, the famous New School for Social Research in New York.

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THREE SIDES OF POWER CONTROL and PUBLIC UTILITIES

Forum Theatre Party

NEW EXTENTION OF FORUM'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Forum folks will fill the Goodman Theatre in Grant Park at Monroe St., Wednesday evening, February 27, to witness the outstanding production of the Goodman Theatre Players for this season. The deliberately planned final work of the great social dramatist, Ibsen, **When We Dead Awaken,** will be presented with the strongest cast and the most spectacular lighting and scenic effects that the Goodman Theatre can achieve so creditably. In this play Ibsen summarizes his whole outlook upon life.

The Forum shares with all intelligent Chicagoans enthusiastic respect for the educational and artistic values consummated in the Goodman Theatre.

Anticipate with us this interesting and stimulating event, Wednesday evening, February 27. Tickets may be obtained in the Adelphi lobby after the meeting on the 24th, or at the Forum office, 315 Plymouth Court, or by mail as per order form on reverse of this sheet.

GOODMAN THEATRE
Wednesday Evening, February 27

DEBATE THAT WILL COMMAND NATIONAL ATTENTION

DuBois, Negro Scholar *vs* Stoddard, Arch Nordic

The Chicago Forum's wide interest in fundamental, sharp-edged social problems will be typically illustrated on Sunday afternoon, March 17, when hundreds and possibly thousands of keen-minded people of different races will assemble in the North Hall of the Coliseum at 1513 Wabash Avenue.

At this extraordinary meeting the world's leading negro scholar and publicist, W. E. Burghardt DuBois, will debate with Lothrop Stoddard, versatile popularizer of certain theories on race problems.

The question for debate will be **Shall the Negro Be Encouraged to Seek Cultural Equality?** In other words, is the negro of a lower order of potential intelligence to be kept in an inferior stratum of life?

Dr. DuBois has had a distinguished career as teacher, author, editor, and publicist, and has been the foremost advocate of higher education and complete cultural equality for

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Biggest Economic Problem To Be Explored by Socialist Leader, Utilities Manager and Government Expert

Civilization is entering a new era because of the revolutionary effects of automatic machinery and mass production. Back of the machine is electric power. This electric power is of new significance because of the achievement of transmitting it long distances without loss of power effectiveness. So great combinations of capital have been organized to control what is unquestionably the most profitable single business in history of civilization. This business comes into conflict with public interest and therefore with legislation and government. Current history is full of incidents of this conflict and struggle.

This problem of electric power, its ownership, control, use, and effects is seen to be of outstanding social significance. Thus it comes within the field of forum discussion. Hence three more great meetings in a series.

On March 3, Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President last fall and Director of the League for Industrial Democracy, will present the case for **Public Ownership of Super Power.** Mr. Thomas will incidentally report the revelations before the Federal Trade Commission as to the efforts made by public utilities to influence teaching in schools and colleges in favor of private instead of public ownership. He will also present the research results of his colleagues, H. S. Raushenbush and Harry W. Laidler, as given in their book, "Power Control."

Three weeks later, on March 24th, an able representative of the utilities companies will present the case for private ownership and the fundamental need of such scientific management as only private capital will provide. The name of this speaker will be announced a little later.

At a third meeting, to be staged as an extra meeting, possibly on Sunday, April 7th, Prof. John H. Gray, of Washington, is expected to analyze the problem in a purely scientific manner, with particular reference to government control and regulation. Prof. Gray was formerly at Northwestern University and the University of Minnesota, and for several years has been the chief analyst and examiner for the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission. He is one of the foremost authorities on many utility problems, and a clear, strong thinker and speaker. He will make a very important contribution to this series.

For those who wish to attend these three meetings, a special set of tickets is provided at $1.25. Single admission will be 50 cents.

ADELPHI THEATRE
Sunday, March 3 and 24, April 5
3:15 P. M.

SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF THE FORUM'S EXPANSION

AUSTIN COMMUNITY FORUM

For two years the Austin Community Forum has been making splendid progress in demonstrating the possibilities of the forum movement in a high grade residential community.

This year, under the leadership of a community committee, and the direction of A. Albert MacLeod, the Austin Forum has had a strong program of Sunday evening meetings in the Austin Masonic Temple at Central Avenue and Fulton Street.

The programs for the March meetings include an extra occasion on Monday evening, March 11th, when Clarence Darrow and Horace J. Bridges will debate the question, **Is the Individual Responsible for His Conduct?** Mr. Bridges will take the affirmative and Mr. Darrow the negative. The debate will be held in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 75 cents. On the four Sunday evenings of March the programs will be as follows:

March 3rd, Norman Thomas speaking on **Democracy and Its Enemies.** March 10—Debate: **Is Pacifism a Menace?** John P. McGoorty speaking in the affirmative and Roger N. Baldwin speaking in the negative. On the 17th, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois on **The Future of the Negro in America.** On the 24th, Dr. Henry Neumann, of the Brooklyn Ethical Society, on **Can Human Nature Be Changed?** These meetings are held at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The admission is 50 cents.

For eight Friday evenings continuing through the month of March, the Austin Forum is demonstrating the possibilities of the Chicago Forum's consideration of the New School (explained in another column). Dr. Edward N. Schoolman, Chicago physician and psychiatrist, is giving a course of lectures followed by intimate discussion on **The New Psychology.** The particular subjects for the March lectures will be **Dreams and Their Significance, Why We Fear Death, Woman—The So-called Enigma, The Role of Sex in Our Lives,** and **The Family Romance.** These lectures are given in the auditorium of the Third Unitarian Church at 5521 West Lake Street, near Central Avenue "L" Station, at 8 P. M. Admission to single lectures is 50 cents.

Aside from the public events announced herewith, the Forum is conducting an interesting and successful six-weeks Training Course for Group Discussion Leaders on Thursday evenings, under the leadership of Walker M. Alderton, of the Chicago Theological Seminary. The course was to have been limited to fifty members, but owing to the strong demand, a few more members have been permitted to enter. Those participating represent business and industrial organizations; churches and other religious organizations; schools, colleges and other educational agencies; civic organizations. Several races and nationalists are also represented.

Radical Experiment in College Education Completing 2nd Year

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Conferences on the problems involved are being held, and experimental beginnings have already been launched, both downtown and in a residential community.

In February, Prof. Wm. E. Dodd, chairman of the Department of History at the University of Chicago, has given three brilliant lectures on **American Statesmen of Social Purpose.** The attendants at this series have successfully pressed Prof. Dodd to give another series on "Little Men of Great Influence in Critical Periods of American History." So on Friday evening, April 5th, he will discuss **Thomas Paine—Tragic Idealist;** on April 12th, **Robert Walker, Opportunist and Imperialist,** and on April 19th, **Colonel House—The Silent Man.**

These are not ordinary lectures. Prof. Dodd has a genius for putting flesh and blood on the dry bones of historical figures. His auditors are given a spectroscope with which to visualize the details of historical events. He fulfills the modern educational requirements of creating lively understanding as against mere enumeration of facts.

So it will be a privilege to sit in for two hours of lecture and discussion with this living teacher on these three occasions. The lectures will be given in the City Club, 315 Plymouth Court, at 7:15 P. M. Reservations limited to 200. Course tickets, $2.00 ($1.50 to those who attended the February lectures). Single admission, 75 cents. Make your reservations now.

CITY CLUB
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The Chicago Forum's Speakers Bureau has now begun to line up notable speakers for next season's programs of forums and for other organizations of all kinds. The Speakers Bureau renders this service throughout the middle west, as a contribution to the adult education movement.

Debate That Will Command National Attention

(Continued from page 1)

members of his race. Formerly a professor at Atlanta University, for many years he has been the leader of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People and editor of its journal, The Crisis. The best of his many books are **The Soul of Black Folks, The Negro, Darkwater, The Gift of Black Folk** and **The Dark Princess.** He is a masterly speaker and debater.

Lothrop Stoddard has commanded world-wide attention by his books and articles on race problems, spreading alarm among white Nordics because of the imminent threat of the black and yellow races to seek supremacy in world life. **The Rising Tide of Color** and **The Revolt Against Civilization** are two of his chief books that have had enormous circulation. He has provoked wide circles of discussion and research in race problems. Mr. Stoddard comes to this debate with an acknowledged ability to defend his position with power and skill—a redoubtable opponent for the brilliant DuBois.

The North Hall of the Coliseum has been engaged as the only sizable auditorium available on March 17. The Forum has had one notable debate there before. It is easily reached by "L" trains from all parts of the city to Roosevelt Road, by Wabash Avenue or State Street cars, Michigan Avenue buses, or I. C. suburban lines to Central Station at Roosevelt Road.

For this occasion reserved seats will be provided at 75 cents, with general admission at 50 cents. Season tickets will be good for admission without exchange, or may be exchanged for reserved seats by paying 25 cents. The special reserved seat tickets may be secured after the Forum meetings, by mail to the Forum office, 315 Plymouth Court, or at the Coliseum on the day of the debate.

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February 25, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-16-29

My dear Miss Sander:

I could speak at Madison March 21st or 22nd. My expenses from Chicago and return ought to be added to the $75.00 fee.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 25,
1929.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We have a request for you from the Jewish Temple in Glencoe, for the morning of Sunday, March 17. Will you be willing to take on a third engagement for that day? We told them that we would make the engagement only with your consent. The fee will be about $60.00 subject to our commission, of course.

We have asked the Wisconsin Liberal Club to offer a date in the period of March 25 to April 1st. We are also trying to interest them in the debate.

Your engagement for the morning of the 20th with the Morton High School carries only an honorarium of $25.00.

If the debate is accepted by the Wisconsin group the fee will be about $150.00, otherwise only $75.00.

Please advise me immediately what your wishes are in regard to the morning engagement at Glencoe.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

CS

Secretary

February 27, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I shall be willing to speak at Glencoe Sunday morning, March 17th.

Has any attempt been made to lay out a general scheme of treatment for the debate? I shall be glad to do so in consultation with Mr. Stoddard, if he wishes it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-16-69

March 1, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Yours of the 27th at hand. I appreciate your asking regarding the general scheme of treatment for the debate.

It would be very fine if you and Mr. Stoddard could have a chance to meet each other and talk it over. I am writing to him suggesting that. If you also care to do so that will be helpful. His address is 57 Strathmore Road, Brookline, Mass.

The question as stated is "Should the Negro Seek Cultural Equality?" That would give you the affirmative and therefore the first speech. It seems to me that it would be better if Stoddard would be willing to make the first speech, as if the question were stated "The Negro Should Not be Encouraged to Seek Cultural Equality." The subject of the debate puts the negro on the defensive, and therefore you should not be required to make the opening argument. I assume that you will feel as I do about it. I am also confident that you would be willing to start it off if that is necessary. We shall see what we can get out of Stoddard on that proposal.

Our usual time division would be 30 minutes for the principal affirmative speech, 35 minutes for the negative, 10 minutes each in rebuttal and 5 minutes for the affirmative in conclusion.

With that last statement it occurs to me that you might like to have the last word and therefore make the opening speech. I shall not write to Stoddard until I hear from you. You had better wire me.

I would also like to ask that you and Mr. Stoddard prepare a manuscript of your principal

speech and let us make a stenographic report of the rebuttal, so that we can have all the material for publication if desired after the debate is over. Please give me your O. K. on that.

Have you any other request or suggestions? If so let us know.

For your information I shall say that I shall be chairman of the occasion.

There is nothing doing on the repetition of the debate because Mr. Stoddard can not be out here for any time at all after March 17th.

9-16-20

Very cordially yours,

Fred Atkins Moore

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9-29-33

March 3, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

The Wisconsin Liberal Club wants you on the 26th or 27th, preferably the 26th. Please advise immediately if the 26th is OK. Expenses will be additional to the fee.

Have not yet had confirmation of the Sunday morning engagement at the Glencoe Temple.

Sincerely yours,
Charlotte Sander
Charlotte Sander
Secretary

CS

March 5, 1929.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

9-16-68

I have already heard from Mr. Stoddard and we are arranging details. It does not make any difference to me whether I speak first or last. I will send you an outline of my speech. I think I will have to end my trip March 20th, unless I get the Madison, Wisconsin engagement and one other, so as to tide me over to the Kansas City engagement on the 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

8-22 to 8-28

March 6, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. I am forwarding your letter on to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[1929]

9-29-32

Miss Charlotte Sander
Chicago Forum Council
315 Plymouth Court

Will speak GLENCOE Temple seventeenth and Madison twenty sixth. Can you fill twenty first, twenty second and twenty fifth.

W.E.B. DuBois

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9-16-53

March 12
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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Glencoe Temple decided to make other arrangements for the morning of March 17th.

I am still to get final confirmation from Madison. I have told them that the 26th would be satisfactory as to date but it would be necessary for them to pay your transportation from Kansas City to Madison and from Madison to Chicago in addition to the fee of $75.00. I have also offered them the 21st or 22nd. I shall hope to have their final decision in a day or two.

Mrs. Irvin Rosenfels of Oak Park, telephoned this morning to ask whether you expect to be in Chicago on Saturday. If you are to be here, she would very much like to have you attend the symphony concert with her Saturday evening. She had been trying to reach you and I offered to give her message to you.

Please let us know just when you expect to arrive and where you may be reached. Will hold further details regarding any new engagements until your arrival.

Sincerely yours,
Charlotte Sander

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Charlotte Sander, Secretary

9-29-100

March 13, 1929.

The Chicago Forum Speakers Bureau,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

Have accepted engagement in Evanston for Monday night March Eighteenth at Negro forum. Shall arrive in Chicago Friday. Address, Four Eight Naught Nine Indiana Avenue. I am still seeking engagements for March twenty one and twenty two.

W. E. B. Du Bois

[CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL]

9-29-24

March 14, 1929.

Mr. Fred Moore,
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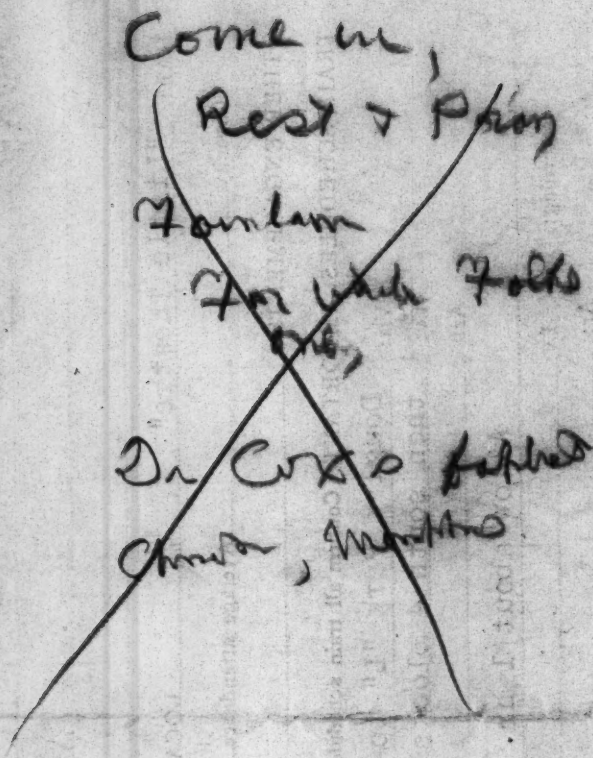
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9-16-56

March 29
1929.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Moore is eager to know just as soon as possible what period of time you can allot to Chicago territory next season. We shall be ready to go to press very shortly with our speakers' list and shall of course want to have all data on hand for booking purposes.

With kindest regards from Mr. Moore, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

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9-16-52

May 3
1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

We are making up our speakers' calendar and shall anticipate a word from you as to when you expect to be in the Chicago area next season.

James Weldon Johnson will undoubtedly be here before the first of the year. In this event, it would be most desirable from our standpoint to announce your availability for sometime in February or March.

With greetings from Mr. Moore,

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
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May 9, 1929.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-15-6

My dear Miss Sander:

I expect I shall be able to lecture for you in March, 1930.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 9, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am glad to have your suggestion and have written to Dean P echstein as per enclosure. You may expect to hear from us when we hear from him.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Fred A Moore

FRED ATKINS MOORE
Executive Director

FAM:MMY

9-51-23

August 9, 1939.

Dean A. A. Pechstein,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dean Pechstein:

I understand that you are actively interested in separate schools for Negroes in the North.

As a possible method of discussing such a question would you be interested in a possible series of debates with such a presentation in several cities with such a spokesman for the Negroes as Dr. W. E. B. DuBois?

We have had considerable experience in promoting for the discussion of similar questions in the field of race relations along with many other questions in the social field. I am enclosing a printed report of the debate held last spring between Dr. DuBois and Lothrop Stoddard.

I believe that you can be sure that such a debate would be upon a very high plane and would be highly constructive discussion rather than exciting interest.

Fees for such a debate could be set from $100.00 to $500.00 subject to our commission with traveling expenses added. If several debates were to be arranged for they could be at satisfactory intervals.

If you feel strongly that separate schools are desirable then I believe that you will find this a fine opportunity for you to get it across to as many people as possible. We shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

With thesis
Record 2

Miss Layne

Emporia, Kansas
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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

9-15-18

Dear Sir:

Do you have a list of the colored Associations for community social service workers. Please find enclosed a stamped envelope for a return answer.

Very respectfully yours
(Miss) Hattie Chinn

June 26, 1929.

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Miss Hattie Chinn,
825 Sylvan Street,
Emporia, Kansas.

9-15

My dear Madam:

Your letter has just been brought to my attention. I think by writing to the Urban League, 17 Madison Avenue, New York, you might obtain the information which you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March. 17, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du bois
69 Fith ave
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

We appreciate your thoughtfulness, inviting us to join your party on such a beautiful trip abroad, but at that time we cannot arrange to go. Wishing you well and that you may be successful in all of your adventures.

Very sincerely yours,

R. G. Chissell M.D.

9-4-29

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24 June, 1929

Mr. Harry E. Davis
202 Engineers Building
Cleveland

9-38-34

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am very glad to have your note of June twentieth with a definite statement of the subject upon which Dr. DuBois is to speak in the Church of the Covenant next Sunday morning. We shall announce the topic "Modern Problems of Race and Color".

Will you kindly tell Dr. DuBois that our service begins at eleven o'clock, but that we would appreciate it if he could reach the Church by ten-thirty. It is our wish that he bring his academic gown.

Very sincerely yours,

B:S

W. E. Burghardt DuBois

JUN 25 1929

Harold DuBois

[CIRCLE FOR PEACE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS]

9-31-5

May 22, 1929.

Mrs. Addie W. Hunton,
103 West 141st Street,
C/O Dr. Carter,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Hunton:

I communicated with Mr. Bellegarde concerning the proposed Pan-African Congress in North Africa. He writes back approving, but says that unfortunately he will be unable to go because of lack of funds. He then adds:

"Je ne peux pas consciencieusement demander au Comité de réunir les fonds nécessaires au déplacement de ses délégués, puisqu'il n'a meme pas pu me rembourser les frais que j'ai faits pour le Congrès de 1927 à New York."

"I cannot conscientiously ask the Committee to collect the funds necessary for the trip of its delegates, since the Committee has not reimbursed me for the expenditures, which I made for the Congress of 1927 in New York."

I very much wish that this matter could be settled. The money was appropriated for Mr. Bellegarde's expenses, and he should certainly receive it. I wonder if you cannot see if the check is forwarded him immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 23, 1929

Mr. W. E. Dubois,
226 West 150th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dubois:

Our effort at Sunnyside to improve housing conditions has been sufficiently successful to warrant a much more ambitious undertaking. We are accordingly proceeding with a 1200 acre development of a new planned town at Radburn, New Jersey.

Will you take a few minutes to read the accompanying circular explaining the program of City Housing Corporation and its financial structure?

We need your interest and active support to enable us to continue. We are glad at any time to answer any inquiries.

Very sincerely yours,

Alexander M. Bing

President.

AMB:MS
Enclosure

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ENCLOSURES

April 24, 1929.

9-52-3

Mr. Alexander M. Bing,
C/O CITY HOUSING CORPORATION,
18 East 48th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have your circular letter of April 23rd concerning the new development in Radburn, New Jersey. May I bring to your attention the fact that if a proposition of this sort is carried through and persons of Negro descent are refused any chance for residence in this new town just because they are Negroes, as was the case at Sunnyside, then the result of your effort is not merely negative, it is a positive drawing of race and color lines, which is going in the future to have tremendous effect upon American civilization. A separate Negro community would not settle the problem thus brought up—it would only aggravate and emphasize it. If an enterprise of your sort lays it down as an incontrovertible proposition that American Negroes cannot be allowed to live near decent people, you are making a decision which effects the relations of whites and colored peoples throughout the civilized world. Have you thought of this? Are you going to do anything about it?

Very sincerely yours,

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April 29, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

In reply to your letter of the 24th, I realize the seriousness of the problem to which you refer and have given a good deal of thought to it. I must confess, however, that I do not see any solution so far as our new development at Radburn is concerned. We have in mind embarking shortly on a separate negro community. While I realize that this does not meet with your approval and see the force of the arguments on the other side, I do not see any other way of handling the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander M. Bing

AMB:MW

THE CIVIC CLUB

18 EAST 10TH STREET

NEW YORK

STUYVESANT 0208

Jan.3rd 1929

Dear Mr DuBois.

I have sent the receipt for the assessment on to Mrs DuBois with many regrets for the mistake,

Yours very truly,

Addie Craven.

Your own assessment was paid on November 6th.

7-19-4

9-29-88

January 5, 1929.

Miss Marguerite Tucker,
C/O THE CIVIC CLUB,
18 East 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tucker:

I am very sorry not to be able to speak for you in January, but I have got to go away the latter part of the month, and every bit of my time until then is taken.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I think I can speak for you Wednesday February 20th. Will you remind me of this about February 1st, and then I will let you have the subject.

WEBD/DW

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January 29, 1929.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

9-29-90

I hope you are able to speak on Wednesday, February 20th and that you will be our guest at dinner at 6:45.

This note is just to remind you that I have n't yet the title of your talk and should like to know very soon.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite Tucker

Marguerite Tucker,
Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

9-29-89

January 30, 1929.

Miss Marguerite Tucker,
THE CIVIC CLUB,
18 East 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Tucker:

I shall have to change that date from February 20th to the 27th, as my lecture in Newark which was scheduled for earlier in February has got to be put on the 20th. If you can take the 27th, I think that I could come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929]

THE CIVIC CLUB
18 EAST 10th STREET
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6-29-87

February 24th is all right for me to have Dr. Dewey as our guest at dinner - 6.45 p.m.

Please let me know your subject, & whether it is a subject like (as I know your interest in Russia) "Who Shall Lead

the human Race - America
& Russia". Now, this may seem a
little forced, but I know you are
interested deeply in this content. I
have been in America ten years
and have been in Russia twice -
once as a young girl when I spent
fifteen months there (with a rich
family) and again this year.

But, please choose your own
title. Anything suits me just so
long as you speak.

With many thanks and
looking forward to your lecture,

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite Tucker

9-29-86

February 5, 1929.

Miss Marguerite Tucker,
THE CIVIC CLUB,
18 East 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tucker:

I suggest for my subject February 27th "Recent Developments in Africa".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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The CIVIC CLUB

18 EAST 10th STREET
NEW YORK

Stuyvesant 0208

February 25, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

9-29-84

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

We are expecting you to dinner this coming Wednesday, at 6:45 P.M. We are looking forward to the meeting with great pleasure.

Sincerely yours,
Marguerite Tucker
Marguerite Tucker,
Executive Sec'y.

THE CIVIC CLUB,
18 East 10th St.,
New York City.

May 8, 1929.

Dear Member:

9-35 29-35

The annual membership meeting will take place at the Civic Club on Monday evening, May 13th at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

Election of new officers and final reports will take place. It is imperative that all of the members take an active part at this meeting.

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed monthly budget for 1929-1930 - also a seven (7) months report on the operation of the club. Every possible economy has been effected and if the depreciation - $1126.91 plus restaurant loss of $483.46 (a hangover previous to present management) is deducted, a surplus of $243.00 would have resulted. Our treasurer is certain that in 1929-30 the financial worries will have ended and the figures will break even. Every attempt will then be made to build up a fund to amortize the outstanding notes and bonds.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON
President.

[enclosure]

MONTHLY BUDGET

For Calendar Year 1929-30

I N C O M E

Members:	Dues	12,500.00		
	Initiations	250.00	12,750.00	
Rentals:	Apartments	2,800.00		
	Rooms	350.00	3,150.00	
Sundry Income:				
	Dancing, Books, Entertainments		700.00	
	Yearly Income Anticipated			16,600.00
Average Monthly Income Anticipated:				1,380.00

E X P E N S E S

House:	Rent	285.00		
	Supplies & Expenses	40.00		
	Coal & Wood, Light & Power	100.00		
	Taxes	95.00	520.00	
Salaries:	Secretary	220.00		
	Stenographer	110.00		
	Maid Cloak Room	50.00		
	Furnace Man & Janitor	85.00	465.00	
Office:	Postage	40.00		
	Telephone & Telegraph	40.00		
	Printing & Stationery	35.00		
	Sundries	20.00	135.00	
Other Expenses:				
	Repairs to Building	20.00		
	Interest Notes, Bonds, Loans	20.00		
	Magazines & Papers	5.00		
	Insurance	10.00		
	Tea & Dinner Guests	50.00		
	Depreciation Remodelling	120.00		
	Auditing	15.00		
	Depreciation Equipment	30.00	260.00	
	Total Expenses Budgetted			1,380.00

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[Enclosure]

REPORT ON
THE CITIC CLUB, INC.
18 East 10th Street.

OPERATING STATEMENT — **SEPT. 1, 1928 TO MARCH 31, 1929.**

I N C O M E

Members:	Dues		6,505.52	
	Initiations & Reinstatement Fees		150.00	6,655.52
Rentals:	Apartments		1,995.00	
	Rooms		181.50	
	Cellar (Bin)		10.00	2,186.50
	Total Normal Income			8,842.02
Other Income:				
	Members: Assessment of 1927	-o-		
	" of 1928	60.00	60.00	
	Dances, Entertainments, Books		434.22	
	Donations		52.50	546.72
	Total Income			9,388.74

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E X P E N S E S

House:	Rent	2,296.64		
	Supplies & Expense	480.26		
	Light, Power, Gas, Coal & Wood)	1,098.73		
	Taxes	564.65	4,440.28	
Salaries:	Secretary	1,350.00		
	Stenographer	739.50		
	Maids Cloak, Tea & House	421.50		
	Furnace Man & Janitor	604.90	3,115.90	
Office:	Postage	326.00		
	Telephone & Telegraph	281.97		
	Printing & Stationery	30.46		
	Sundries	344.44	982.87	
Other Expenses:				
	Repairs to Building	137.69		
	Interest (Bonds, Notes, Bank Loans)	123.47		
	Tea & Dinner Guests	98.52		
	Magazines & Papers	42.95		
	Insurance	52.98		
	Depreciation Equipment	368.56		
	Depreciation Remodelling	758.35		
	Auditing	82.50		
	Hibbon Memorial	68.59	1,733.61	
Restaurant Losses:			483.46	
	Total Expenses			10,756.12
	Net Loss for Period Audited			1,367.38

THE CIVIC CLUB
18 East 10th Street
New York

October 31, 1929.

Fellow Member:

If you attended last night's meeting stop here; if not, you will be interested in all the rest of this.

The members present adopted the report of the reorganization committee sent you last week, -- which means a determination to carry on the Club, -- and in addition arranged for increased activity and decreased expenses. Five hundred dollars was raised by the members present toward our present indebtedness of $3700 either in assessments, payment of dues or in contributions.

Towards the necessary twenty-five new members to keep the Club going on an $8,000 a year budget, fifteen members pledged themselves to bring in twenty-five new members. That guarantees that, if we can wipe out the present indebtedness, we can break even in future without assessments.

The reorganization plan carries with it an assessment of $5.00 and a call for voluntary contributions. A bill for the assessment is enclosed. Your prompt payment would be most helpful. In addition all members are urged to make whatever contributions they can toward wiping out the deficit and enabling the Club to go on without a further financial crisis.

The Executive Committee and officers resigned at this meeting in order to make way for a new group of those who feel they can put the Club on its feet and keep it there. The affairs of the Club temporarily were put in the hands of a group elected by the Executive Committee as their successors. They will enlarge their number. An announcement of the new personnel, with committees, will be sent you shortly.

In order that this reorganization may be successful, we ask every member to do his or her part. Please pay any current or back dues outstanding, pay the assessment promptly, make any contributions you can. Volunteer for service on committees or in redecorating and fixing up the Club.

There is plenty of spirit among the members to continue this one libertarian club in New York which recognizes no distinctions of race, creed or sex. All that spirit needs is to be coordinated and set to work. All of us pulling together can carry the job through to success.

Yours faithfully,
COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION,
By James G. Harris
Acting Executive Secretary.

9-19 M-375

[civic club, 1929]

Ida Epstein
% A.C.L.U.
100 - 5th Ave 12/9

9-11-6

Dear DuBois:

I know you are planning to come to the civic club dance. So I am just two steps ahead of the club. I know you will have no difficulty in getting someone to go with you. Use them, will you and, feeling certain that you will. I am asking for a check, as the club needs money.

Looking forward to seeing you and dancing with you.

Ida Epstein

[CIVIC CLUB]

December 17, 1929.

9-11-3

Miss Ida Epstein,
C/o Civil Liberties Union,
100-5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Epstein:

Enclosed is my check for the tickets which you kindly sent me. I shall look forward to the dance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-52-35

THE CIVIC CLUB

18 EAST 10TH STREET

NEW YORK

STUYVESANT 0208

Dec, 30th 1929

Dear Mr DuBois;

The enclosed is a receipt for your check not a demand note.

The little cross shows what the amount was paid for and I am sorry if the new forms have caused a little confusion.

Yours very truly,

Addie Craven.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
J. S. CLARK, PRESIDENT
BATON ROUGE, LA.

March 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of the 19th Ult., concerning the Fifth Panafrican Congress, has been received. I am very much interested in this Congress and deeply appreciate your invitation; however, I regret that it will be impossible for Mrs. Clark or me to be present.

I am pleased to submit the names and addresses of the following people who might be interested in making the trip:

Hon. B. V. Baranco, 258 St. Joseph St., Baton Rouge, La.
Dr. A. O. Lyons, 610 St. Napoleon Street, Baton Rouge, La.
Mr. S. W. Green, 507 Pythian Temple, New Orleans, La.
Bishop R. E. Jones, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.

With kindest regards to the family, and with best wishes to you, I am

Yours very truly,

J. S. Clark
President.

JSC-SEN

9-2-88

68 West 139 Street
New York, N.Y.
June 11, 1929

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

9-19-25

I have just finished reading "The Dark Princess". Though I suppose it is quite late to have just read it since the time of its publication. I think that it is a great book. Its contents are so concise and well put.

I can assure you that I haven't read a book before that has aroused such enthusiasm in me as "The Dark Princess." It has made me want to go and visit those unknown and even mysterious places. For instance, India and China. Not only just to visit as a tourist, but to live there awhile; to mingle with them. After reading this story it has made me feel that nothing is too great in life for one to attain.

If only that prediction of our freedom in 1956 might be true. To think that we should be free — free to do as we will and might without oppression or side glances.

That can only be trusted to Him above – Jesus, our Savior.

To come down to earth again. Your characters are so real and original in their likes and dislikes. Matthew Towne, for example, is so intelligent and unassuming. He is thoughtful at every turn he makes.

I have also learned a great deal more about politics in general than I would have known so soon had I not read this book. It is an important feeling that I have to know something about politics and political parties. How they are runned and some of their ideas and views.

Unfortunately I do not own a copy of "The Work Princess". I had only a loan of it for two all too short weeks to read it from the library. I shall own one some day, I hope. That I may turn back its leaves and read over again some of its passages. Especially those between-

the Princess and Matthew. I know that you cannot help from being proud of this piece of work of yours. For it is a treasure. One that I shall always remember. With the pleasant memories of your envoy I close.

Sincerely yours,
Anna L. Clarke

April 6, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Clay,
828 North Capitol Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Nell:

I have meant to answer your letter a long time ago, but what with debating in Chicago, and doing my editorial work here, I have not gotten to it.

I am a little alarmed at your stock market experiments. Remember, that this present stock market gambling is bound to end with a crash, and if you can get out of your experiment without loss or with a small loss, you had better do so, and don't for heaven sakes try it again.

Let me know when you are droppdgg in to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

728 N. 48th Street
Phila Pa.
July 23, 1929

Dr. Dubois
59 fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear sir:- I am seeking a position as teacher in a School of Theology. If you know of any openings I would be glad of your assistance, ~~a~~ If there be any charges I will pay whatever is within reason.

I have finished a standard High School Course and the Theological Course as prescribed by Temple University along with some college subjects. I would like to begin teaching and then finish my College work in Summer School.

Thanking you in advance for advice and information, I am Yours respectfully

John H Clay

9-19-37

July 26, 1929.

Mr. John H. Clay,
728 North 48th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 23rd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-19 29-36

445 E. Dec. Street
Perrysburg, Ohio
Oct. 12, 1929.

9-19-29

Dear Sirs: I am sending for full information concerning the various positions open in the field of Education. I have had two years of college work in science and a half year in education, and I am continuing my educational studies. I will be available about 1931 for a position in this field. The two years of science was spent at Toledo University in the study of Pharmacy, my work in Education was received at Bowling Green State Normal and the remainder will be received at Ypsilanti State Normal. A reply will be appreciated.

Yours Sincerely
William Clayborne.

October 17, 1929.

Mr. William Clayborne,
445 East Sec. Street,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We cannot give you any information concerning teaching positions opened as we do not keep any Bureau of this sort.

Very sincerely yours,

9-19-29

WEBD/DW

CLEANLINESS INSTITUTE
Founded by the
Association of American Soap
& Glycerine Producers, Inc.
45 EAST 17TH STREET
TELEPHONE ALGONQUIN 3951
NEW YORK

May 20th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-19-21

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In accordance with your request over the telephone when you were kind enough to give me information regarding the National Association of Teachers for Colored Schools, I take pleasure in sending you some material regarding Cleanliness Institute, including review copies from the School Department.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Peter, M.D., Dr.P.H.,
Director, Department of Health Service.

WWP:LSF

ROSCOE C. EDLUND, General Director
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COUNCILMAN 4TH DISTRICT

316 City Hall

June 20th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

12-8-28

Dear Dr. Dubois:

There is being proposed here in Cleveland what might be called a branch of the City Hospital. I understand that this branch is to be manned by a staff of both white and colored physicians and is to be for the training of colored nurses.

It is my supposition that in the course of time it will be a strictly colored hospital. I am expecting some legislation to be introduced in the City Council of Cleveland providing money for such an institution. I am preparing to fight against it. In addition to being opposed to it because it is racially unfair, I want to be in a position to attack it also because I believe it is economically unsound. It is my opinion that wherever in the south we have a duplicate school system or duplicate hospital system or any kind of institution for white and colored separately it requires more funds for the upkeep of both than for the upkeep of one institution for the accommodation of all the people.

I wish, therefore, that you would send me whatever information you may have as to the amount of funds it takes for the running of white public school system and colored public school system - white hospitals and colored hospitals in any of the southern states.

I hope from this you can see what I want and supply whatever necessary that I have not asked for.

Sincerely yours,

Clayborne George

CG:MS

July 9, 1929.

Mr. Clayborne George,
501 Erie Building,
Ch. 1632,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. George:

The argument with regard to a colored hospital just as regard to a colored school is different. A segregated institution is always a step backward and eventual progress means that the ground lost has got to be covered again before real advance can be made. The segregated institution is practically always a poor institution, less well-organized and less well-supported. It goes without saying that a group of poor and disadvantaged people can not furnish the number of specialists that the richer and better educated white group can. On the other hand, now and then we do furnish outstanding men, and to confine them to segregated institutions is to deprive the community of their services. Segregated institutions call for a great deal of duplication and a good deal of suffering because of the long distances which the segregated hospital is from its constituents. Figures always on matters of this sort are difficult to supply, except in the matter of school. I'll see if I can find you some figures in that of schools and send them to you.

My best regards to you and Mrs. George.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 26, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My Carrie Clifford:

I have just heard of Mr. Clifford's death. You had a long and difficult trial and now with the sense of duty well done you can have spiritual even if not physical rest. I hope you are going to have both.

With deep sympathy

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 26, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

I have been thinking further about the National Society which you propose. How would it do to call it the National Krigwa? Krigwa is a good name and there are local Krigwa associations in several places already. With the foundation laid, I think we might do considerable on the basis of this name. Again, I am sorry I cannot be present.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Du Bois to Carrie W. Clifford, Feb. 26, 1921

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Correspondence Du Bois and Literature Lovers, Feb. 21 - 23, 1921 (General Correspondence)

[c. FEB, 1929]

CARRIE WILLIAMS CLIFFORD
939 S STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

9-19-55

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Of course I am thoroughly delighted with the name you propose; but with you absent how can we be sure it would be adopted:

I felt, with you at the helm, things could go very much as we might have wished

[2]

Dr. Alain Le Roy
Locke has accepted
as Point-master.
Would he be favorable
to anything from
Crisis?

If Mr. James
Weldon Johnson would
guide matters it
would go alright.

Could you explain
to him.
I feel so
thoroughly unable
of myself to do any-
thing in literary
circles or dancing
as to try the formation
of a National body: but
you could have man-
aged it.
Would you advise me
to proceed?

(4)

I think that since the musicians are organized, the writers might follow their example.

Of course we have a good local Knigra, which has just had a successful presentation of plays.

Sorry you cannot be with us.

Yours sincerely

Carrie Williams Clifford

939 "S" St. N.W.
Wash. D.C.
Oct. 28, 1929

9-12-17

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois

Dear Sir:

You may recall that at Cleveland you promised to give me certain instructions concerning the planning of a committee and a tentative program

for the launching of a little theatre movement.

Since I did not hear from you concerning the same, I concluded that either you were too busy to bother or that you did not consider the attempt worth while.

A letter received recently from Redlands, Cal. signed, Mr. H. Houston, says that you referred him to me for certain information concerning the drama:

Are you still interested in the proposed movement? If so, will you kindly let me know and if possible send the desired information?

Yours truly,

Janice W. Clifford

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Carrie:

I would be very glad indeed to help in the matter of organizing the Little Theatres. It seems to me that the first thing to be done is to find how many Little Negro Theatres there are in the United States? How many organizations? How many that have actually given plays in the past? How many that gave plays last year? And then to find some details of their organization, finance, etc. Finally, to invite them to come into an organization with the idea of mutual help by way of information and eventually by exchange of actors or visits or whole companies. The only organizations that I definitely know about now are the following:

The theater in Cleveland, The Gilpin Players, C/O Mrs. Rowena Jelliffe, PLAYHOUSE SETTLEMENT, 2239 East 38th Street, Cleveland, Ohio; the theater in Washington; a new group in New York City, under the direction of Dorothy Peterson, 310 East 15th Street, N.Y.; the Dixwell Players, C/O Mrs. George Crawford, 42 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.; the Allied Arts Center, C/O Maud Cuney Hare, 43 Sheridan Street, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., and one in Dallas, Texas.

Probably you could add to this list. I should think the best way would be for you to write to each of these and get some general information, like the history of the movement, dates, plays, etc. I suggest that you do this rather than I, chiefly because I assume that you have nothing else to do, but if I can help in any way, let me know.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-19-16

NN. 8-1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I thank you for your kind letter and suggestions which I shall endeavor to follow out.

9-19-7

I have read with
interest the folder
announcing the
5th Pan-African Congress
and am sure that
the combination of time,
place, object and company
will prove irresistible to
one able to afford the trip.

Perhaps I am not
idle.

Will keep you in-
formed of the progress
of the Little Theatre move-
ment.

Sincerely yours
Irene M. Clifford.

939 S St. N.W.
Wash. D.C.

Dec. 9 - 1929

9-10-9

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I trust the long and flowing account of Jane Hunter's work in the current Crisis is not prophetic of the Spingarn medal award.

[2]

Believe me that would harm our cause greatly.

She is a segregationist of the first water and was used by the white folk of Cleveland and was a quick and ready tool to carry out their plan of segregation. Granted she has done something

"It is never the less a "something" which is not to be immortalized by the N. A. A. C. P.

"A word to the wise"

Yours truly

Cara Clifford

P.S. Will my new numerology name given me by Blanche Watson.

December 11, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

I do not award the Spingarn Medal. The Medal is awarded by a Committee of six members, of which I am only one. At present, I have in mind no candidates for the Medal.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Sunday Dec. 23

1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We listened in Saturday to your radio speech on Haiti.

This is to wildly applaud said speech!

How bravely you have "carried on" through the years and how grateful some of us are for that unfailing voice lifted in our behalf.

Yours with deep gratitude

Carrie W Clifford.

P. S.

9-19-6

I wish to beg your
pardon for my saucy
note of Dec. 7 about
the Spingarn medal.
There was a point to the
letter which had nothing
whatever to do with
said award, but you
were too dense to perceive
it.

December 31, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

Thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

9-19-9

WEBD/DW

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
Lowell Courier-Citizen
Lowell Evening Leader

LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

November 10, 1929

9-19-45

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You are due to speak here at All Souls next Sunday afternoon, and your old seat-mate in William James's Phil. II is wondering whether you have to hurry away immediately after the service, or whether you would find it agreeable to come to our little stone house by the river for a cup of tea and a little chat about old times or new times. We (wife, daughter and myself) shall be at the vespers. Our house is only a short distance from the church, and I need not tell you how much pleasure it would give us to have you with us if you find that you can come.

We read with huge interest a recent personal article about you in The Nation - a reminder to my wife of one of her girlhood's friends

reminiscences of West Barrington where she went to school with you, and to me of impressions of you which I got at Harvard. The Nation article was merely one of the appropriate contributions to our enlightenment during the editorship of Garrison's grandson.

Looking forward to hearing you, and to greeting you in my home city, of which I have been the somewhat amateurish historian, I am,

Very sincerely yours

Frederick W. Coburn

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois

9-19-44

November 12, 1929.

Mr. Frederick W. Coburn,
Editorial Department,
LOWELL COURIER-CITIZEN,
LOWELL EVENING LEADER,
Lowell, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Coburn:

I thank you so much for your invitation of November 10, but I regret to say that I have to speak at Haverhill at half-past Seven Sunday night, and Mr. Joy is going to motor me over. I am afraid that between Vespers and the Haverhill engagement, I will not have time to come to your home. I am very sorry indeed.

My best regards to you and your family.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW

231 W. 116th Street
New York City
June 24, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor Dubois:

9-19-32

I am looking for a position. I am twenty-one years old, single; am a high school graduate, North Denver High School in Colorado; and have completed a two year commercial course at Straight College in Louisiana besides taking college studies here in New York. I worked this year as private tutor to the Berry Brothers, theatrical stars, who recently went to Paris with Lew Leslie's " Blackbirds ". Before that I worked as an assistant clerk in the office of Bishop R. E. Jones.

I should like to work for an organization that offers some future and something that would give me a chance to work upwards and study to that end. The work need not be commercial work, I can do any kind of work, porter, packing department or any other work. I believe that by hard and efficient work I could work up to a higher job.

I should like to have an interview with you concerning opportunities for the present or future. Enclosed are some references and a photograph.

Thanking you for any consideration you may give me, I am

Very cordially yours,

Louis M. Coleman

Enclosure

I refer you to the following person, who have known me over a period of three or more years.

Miss Miriam Atkins, Social Service Worker, 122 S. 13th St., Newark, N. J.

Mr. S. M. Gibbs, 398 St. Nicholas Ave., New York City

Mrs. Ethel Allison, Secretary, New York School of Social Work, 105 E. 22nd St., New York City

I addition to these I can furnish written references from my former employers and certificates as to my ability in commercial work.

9-19-54

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June 27, 1929.

Mr. Louis M. Coleman,
231 West 116th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 24th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until some time in July. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

55, Clarendon Road,
Holland Park,
LONDON. W.11. England,

January 3th, 1929.

9-9-54

Dr W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69, 5th Avenue,
NEW YORK. U.S.A.

My dear Dr Du Bois,

I am writing to ask you if you will very kindly give me your valuable advice on a matter which I think will be of interest to you.

I am making arrangements for the re-publication of some of my Father's works in America, and it has occured to me that it would be very interesting if a Negro publishing house or organisation could negotiate these. But as I am not very conversant with the conditions of the Negro commercial world, and do not know if there exists a publishing house who would be in a position to tackle such a proposition, I should be very grateful if you could enlighten me on the subject.

With a thousand apologies for troubling you, and with all good wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely, yours,

H. Coleridge-Taylor

S Coleridge Taylor

9-9-55

January 18, 1929.

Mr. H. Coleridge-Taylor,
55 Clarendon Road,
Holland Park, London, W. 11, England.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

There are not Negro publishing houses who could handle your father's work. Publishing is such a vast enterprise in the United States and requires so much capital and so much organized publicity that only large houses can make it go. All the American publishers just now are partial to Negro authors and I am sure you will have no difficulty in re-publishing your father's work, except, of course, inthe matter of present demand. I should advise you to approach the large publishers like Schimer, Recordi and Ditson, etc.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

239 West 136th St.,
New York City.

April 3, 1929.

Dr. William E. B. DuBois, Editor of the Crisis,
65 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Some time ago I heard you in Washington at which time you discussed why Negroes give advertisements to Negro Newspapers. Your talk caused quite some editorial comment, but you and I are certainly in agreement in all you said then and what you have supplemented later as the facts which can be had for looking for them will attest.

I heard you talk on the air yesterday on the subject "The Negro And Art," it was a very splendid presentation of the fact and I trust that a number of persons heard what you had to say and will profit by the same.

On March 17th it was my privilege to hear you and the obdurate Lothrop Stoddard, author of "The Rising Tide Of Color" and "The Revolt Against Civilization," debate the subject "Should The Negro Be Encouraged To Seek Cultural Equality?" Stoddard's presentation was puerile and inane, in fact it was pusillanimous. Of course, one did not expect him to burst forth in a paean of praise of the Negro but his gun of prejudice was obturated, therefore he had to make an honest admission that there is no cultural difference between the Negro or words to that effect, but that there is a physical difference, or to be exact he admitted that

races were different instead of inferior.

While I agree with everything you said I am somewhat chagrined at your admission that the Negro does not want social equality. I believe every intelligent Negro wants social equality because it covers all other equalities. He can not have political, economic, nor any other kind of equality unless he has social equality which simply means that he will be permitted to ride in the pullman car or the trolley car with other people, to spend a night in a hotel, to eat in a restaurant, get a seat where he wants it in a theatre instead of being pushed aside for no other reason than that he happens to be black.

9-15-4

It looks to me as though you obfuscate the issue when you say that the Negro does not want social equality.

I have talked with a number of young men in Philadelphia and New York, all of whom would like to have you and Dr. Stoddard debate the same or some other subject in New York or Philadelphia.

Yours very respectfully,

L. F. Coles.

L. F. Coles.

239 West 136th Street
New York City
April 27, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your talk in Durham, N. C., at the Fact Finding Conference on the relation between politics and jobs, was the best talk that I have read, made anywhere. I was glad to note that you kept up your fight with courage as you always have.

9-7-85

May I also say that the paper published in the current issue of THE CRISIS, which you delivered at the Inter-Race Conference last December is exeeptionally good, and while it was my pleasure to hear you deliver the talk, I read it with a great deal of pride and pleasure, and enjoyed all of your editorials in the current issue of THE CRISIS.

I wrote you sometime ago commending you on your talk on the Negro and Art over the radio, at which time I pointed out that I was glad that you published your talk in Washington on the Negro and Advertising, at which time I heard the said talk; and further paid tribute to your debate, which was the best I have heard with Stoddard in Chicago on March 17. I differed however, with your stand on the Negro and social equality, which may explain why you did not acknowledge the letter. I trust this is not the reason, but if it were, I would still regard you as one of the most outstanding men of this age, and I am quite certain that you know it is my privilege to commend you when I believe you are deserving of it and likewise to criticise you when I differ from opinions set forth by your talks, or articles written by you.

I may differ with you ever so much but I still admire you because you are courageous. In fact, you are living ahead of this age, probably that accounts for most of the people differing from you.

Yours very truly,

L. F. COLES

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9-15-5

Va. Union University
Richmond, Virginia
February 13, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir,

I find great pleasure in informing you that all the students who were dismissed from Hampton Institute last year because of their participation in the strike are either in school or are doing nicely in their line of work. Two of them who completed their courses at A. & T. College last year are

working at their vocation this year, six others are in colleges in New York City, another is an instructor in the Bricklaying Department at ~~Va. State College~~, twenty-four more are in schools throughout the East, and one is in the insurance business in the Newport News District of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. I am certain that everyone of these persons, including myself, was greatly inspired by your interest shown in our behalf, and shall always appreciate the invaluable services rendered us.

Enclosed you will find a few clippings pro and con concerning the Segregation Ordinance which a large number of whites are trying to enact here in the city of Richmond. Perhaps, you have read much about this disquieting question and have formed your conclusion about the matter, but regardless of the outcome of the affair, the Negroes are vehemently determined to carry the ordinance before the Supreme Court if it is passed here.

I am happy to inform you that I am doing well in this institution, and have no cause to regret my having entered.

I close with many thanks for the liberal services rendered us when help was mostly needed.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Coles Jr.

February 15, 1929.

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Mr. Robert A. Coles, Jr.,
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Coles:

Thank you very much for your information. I am glad to know the Hampton students are all getting on well.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

4530 So Parkway
Chicago Ill.
Mar. 8-1929.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The Crisis

Dear Sirs.

9-15-12

I am writing to you for information concerning a school. I have looked through your magazine - and have not seen a Military Training school listed for boys.

Would you please forward the address of the same

Respectfully

Mrs Albert Collins

Wilberforce + Howard

9-15 29-37

March 15, 1929.

Mrs. Albert Collins,
4530 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

In the absence of Dr. Du Bois your letter has been brought to my attention. We have no military training schools for boys, but at Howard University, Washington, D. C., Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio and Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, military training is given.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

(1928)

NERO EDUCATION AND RACE RELATIONSHIPS

(UNIT COURSE 146A.)

TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

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Monday, February 11. NEGRO LIFE AND EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES

(A general introductory survey summarizing history, present status, problems, and progress).

Mabel Carney, Associate Professor of Education, Teachers College.

Monday, February 18. PRIVATE EFFORT IN NEGRO EDUCATION

Mr. Jackson Davis, Field Agent, General Education Board, Richmond, Virginia.

Monday, February 25. PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FOR NEGROES IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. N. C. Newbold, Director Division of Negro Education, State Department of Education, Raleigh, N. C.

Monday, March 4. THE SOCIAL BACKGROUND OF AMERICAN NEGRO LIFE TODAY.

Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary, National Urban League, New York City, (17 Madison Avenue)

Monday, March 11. RACE RELATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Robert B. Eleazer, Educational Director, Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Atlanta, Georgia. (409 Palmer Building).

Mr. Walter White, Assistant Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New York City. (69 Fifth Avenue).

Form 411.

NEGRO LIFE AND EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Unit Course Lecture by Mabel Carney, Professor of Rural Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

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I. NEGRO POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

A. Number

The total population of the U.S. in 1920 = 105,000,000
The total Negro population " " in 1920 = 10,463,000
At this time 89.7% of our total population was classified as white; 9.9% as Negro. Negroes thus constituted about 10% of our total population in 1920.

In 1800 there were but 1,000,000 Negroes in the U.S. and only 4,000,000 whites. The Negro population was then 18% of the total.

At present (1928) it is estimated that our total population is 117,000,000 and that our Negro population is about 12,000,000 leaving the proportion still about 10% of the total.

B. Type and Distribution.

Of the 12,000,000 Negroes in the U.S. today it is estimated further that about 84 percent or 10,000,000 are of straight African descent and 16 percent or 2,000,000 of mixed African and white descent.

In 1910 eighty-nine percent of the Negro population of the nation was in the Southern states and 72.6 percent was rural. By 1920 only 85 percent was still resident in the South and only 66 percent was rural, that is, farm and village. The colored farm-dwelling population in 1920 was 5, 112,250. In 1925 it was 4, 505, 800.

During the recent World War there occurred a remarkable migration of Negro population from South to North and from country to city. About 1,000,000 individuals were involved in this shift. A typical Southern state (Georgia) lost over one-third or 46,000 of her Negro farmers between 1920-25 while Southern states as a whole lost 94,500 or practically 10 percent of their total number of Negro farmers.

The effects of this migration have been generally wholesome upon all concerned.

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II. SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS AMONG AMERICAN NEGROES.

Table from the Negro Year Book for 1925-26.

	1866	1926	Gain in Sixty Years
ECONOMIC PROGRESS			
Homes Owned	12,000	700,000	688,000
Farms Operated	20,000	1,000,000	980,000
Business Conducted	2,100	70,000	67,900
Wealth Accumulated	$20,000,000	$2,000,000,000	$1,980,000,000
EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS			
Percent Literate	10	90	80
Colleges, Normal Schools	15	500	485
Students in Public Schools	100,000	2,150,000	2,050,000
Teachers in all Schools	600	48,000	47,400
Property for Higher Education	60,000	40,000,000	39,940,000
Annual Expenditures for Education	700,000	37,000,000	36,300,000
Raised by Negroes	80,000	3,000,000	2,920,000
RELIGIOUS PROGRESS			
Number Churches	700	47,000	46,300
Communicants	600,000	5,000,000	4,400,000
Sunday Schools	1,000	46,000	45,000
Sunday School Pupils	50,000	3,000,000	2,950,000
Value Church Property	1,500,000	100,000,000	98,500,000

III. HISTORICAL PERIODS OF AMERICAN NEGRO EDUCATION.

Negro education in the United States may be regarded as falling into four periods namely:

A. Negro Education during Slavery (1619-1863)

Slavery in the United States was not always as harsh as frequently pictured. Though an evil system many slaves were well treated and some even taught to read and write. At the close of the Civil War 10 percent of all Negroes in the United States were literate. According to Booker T. Washington slavery gave Negroes four gifts: (1) It taught them the value of work, (2) It gave them the English langua (3) also the Christian religion, and (4) Western standards o living.

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B. Negro Education Under Missionary Effort and Personal Philanthropy. (1864-1903).

For nearly 40 years following the Civil War the educatio of Negroes was carried on chiefly by Church boards through their missionary societies and the personal donations of interested individuals. Immeasurable gratitude is due these groups for keeping the movement alive during this period though many of the schools started at this time were poorly organized, meagerly supported, and did inferior work. Among the notable exceptions to this statement were Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes.

The leadership of Hampton Institute in industrial education has become world-wide and has been directly responsible for the development of this type of education in both white and colored schools in the U.S.

C. Negro Education Under Organized Philanthropy - Endowments and Foundations. (1903-1916).

The third period of Negro education in the U.S. was characterized by the activity of special funds and foundation These agencies have made their gifts dependent for the most part upon individual effort among both Negroes and whites and have at all times encouraged the development of the regular public school system. Chief among them are the following:

1. The General Education Board. (Established in 1903) Probably the largest single service of the General Educatio Board to Negro schools has been the employment in every southern state of one or more State Agents of Negro Education. These men have been of a uniformly high type and have rendered immeasurable good in getting the various states interested in supporting colored schools on a public basis.

Other assistance from the General Education Board has included financial aid to schools, scholarships to worthy Negro students, special aid to high schools and colleges, and the development of medical schools.

2. The Anna T. Jeanes Foundation (1908)

Established by a Quakeress of Philadelphia. Its notable contribution is the partial support of "Jeanes teachers" or county supervisors for Negro rural schools. In 1926 there were 305 of these supervisors employed in the various states.

3. The Phelps-Stokes Fund (1909)

This Fund gives its attention chiefly to African education and to research in American Negro education. In 1916 it financed a notable study of Negro schools in the U.S. which was published as Bulletins 38 and 39, 1916, U.S. Bureau of Education.

4. The Carnegie Corporation (1911)

This corporation has done a good deal in establishing libraries in Negro schols and communities as well as in white.

5. The Rosenwald Fund (1912)

Established by Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, a trustee of Tuskegee Institute, to aid in the construction of Negro school buildings. Up to 1927, ten percent of all one and two-teacher Negro schools had been built with the aid of this fund and 31.5 percent of all types above two-teacher schools.

6. The John F. Slater Fund (1882)

In addition to the above foundations the John F. Slater fund started earlier in 1882 has also been helpful in Negro education. This fund has been primarily responsible for the aid and development of Negro County Training Schools of which there are now about 327.

7. The Peabody Educational Fund (1867)

This foundation established in 1867 by Mr. George Peabody of Massachusetts was the earliest important fund for Negro education. Its aid was extended toward the establishment of public schools for Negroes especially in rural areas.

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D. Negro Education Under Public Support - The Development of More Adequate State Supported Schools for Negroes. (1916 - To present).

Public schools for Negroes were started promptly after the Civil War under a Government organization known as the Freedmen's Bureau. This bureau was originally appointe as an adjunct of the War Department to care for released slaves but during its five years existence it became responsible for the establishment of 4239 schools with 9307 teachers and 247,333 students. Thus was founded the free common school for Negroes in the South. Later in 1870 the Bureau was dissolved and its resources and activities turned over to the American Missionary Association.

Public responsibility for the education of Negroes has been definitely acknowledged ever since the Civil War but often very inadequately supported both financially and morally Progress made in this direction up to 1916 was frankly stimulated in many communities by the contributing aid of foundations and mission boards.

In 1916 an epoch-making survey of Negro education throughout the United States was conducted jointly by the Phelps-Stokes Fund and the Bureau of Education under the direction of Thomas Jesse Jones. Although much criticised at the time this study marks the real beginning of the present period of more adequate support for Negro education on a public basis.

Computed on the basis of teachers' salaries the per capita expenditure in the Southern states for each white child was at this time $10.32 and for each colored child $2.89. In a study of special counties having over 75 percent Negro population the per capita expenditure for white school children was $22.22 and for each colored child $1.78.

There were then only 44 high schools for Negroes in the whole U.S., and 50 per cent or 15,000 of the colored teachers of the nation had had an education less than the equivalent of 6 elementary grades.

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IV. PRESENT STATUS OF NEGRO EDUCATION IN THE U.S.

1. Illiteracy among Negroes.

In 1920 about 23 percent of the total Negro population was illiterate. Of the urban population 13 percent was illiterate; of the rural 28 percent.

The rate of Negro illiteracy has decreased very rapidly, having descended from about 90 percent at the close of the Civil War to 70 percent in 1880; 30 percent in 1910; and 22.9 percent in 1920. (See Mimeograph Form 499)

The total number of illiterates reported in the census of 1920 was 4,932,000. Of this number 62 percent were white and 37 percent were colored.

2. Negro Children and School Enrollment, Term and Attendance.

In 1920 according to the official Census, there were 3,797,000 Negro children 5-20 years of age. Of these 2,030,000 or 53.5 percent were enrolled in school.

In 1924 according to the reports of State Superintendents there were 3,141,860 Negro children of school age in the seventeen Southern states. Of these 68.4 percent were enrolled in school.

The number of Negro children out of school varies in the different states from 11.3 percent in Texas to 42 percent in Louisiana and 47 percent in Mississippi.

In the same states the figures for white children out of school were 6.3 percent for Texas, 29.7 for Louisiana; and 31 percent for Mississippi. (See Mimeograph Form 500).

The average length of term in Negro rural schools in 1924-25 was 6 months. In Rosenwald Schools it was 6.8 months.

For white rural schools the average term in the same year was about 7½ months.

3. Types of Schools and School Buildings.

Of the Negro schools in fourteen Southern states 64 percent are of the one-teacher type; 18 percent are two-teacher schools; and only 17.5 percent are above the two-teacher type.

Of these buildings 31.5 percent of all types above the two-teacher variety have been constructed with aid from the Rosenwald Fund; while only 10.5 percent of all one and two teacher types have been so constructed. (See Mimeograph Form 412).

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4. Negro Teachers and Their Training.

The total number of Negro public school teachers in fourteen Southern states for 1924-25 was 44,195.

Of this number 74 percent or about 33,000 were in rural schools.

Since only 68 percent of all Negro children are enrolled in school and since such schools as exist are badly over-crowded (averaging 50 children per teacher) it is evident that we need fully twice as many Negro teachers as we now have.

The training of Negro teachers varies from normal school and college graduation down to 5th grade or even less. Probably 12,000 at least have gone no further than the 8th grade.

Their annual salary varies from $222 in Georgia to $938 in Maryland. Often it is only one-half to one-quarter of that for white teachers and in only one state (Delaware) is there equal pay for the same grade of teaching.

5. High School Opportunity for Negro Youth.

In 1925-26 there were 209 accredited four-year high schools for Negro youth in the 14 Southern states, and 592 two-to-four-year non-accredited high schools. This was a total of 209 accredited four-year high schools for a population of 9 million Negroes whereas there were 5,140 high schools (accredited) for a population of 27 million whites. Two states, Alabama and South Carolina, had no publicly-supported accredited high school for Negroes in the year named, while Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia had over 20 each and North Carolina had 49.

The total enrollment in colored high schools for the year named was 68,600 and the total number of four-year graduates was 9.4 percent or 6,435.

6. Expenditure for Negro Public Schools.

For the U.S. as a whole the expenditure per capita for Negro schools averages less than one-fourth of that for white schools.

Great variation is shown in this respect by the different states and communities. (See Mimeographs 413 and 446. Also the Virginia Educational Survey.)

7. Higher Education for Negroes.

There are now 99 accredited colleges and normal schools for Negroes with a total enrollment of 13,197 college-rank students. The total number of college graduates among Negroes is now well over 10,000, including about 50 with PhD. degrees.

FORM 412.

32-15-45

SALIENT FACTS REGARDING NEGRO SCHOOLS IN FOURTEEN SOUTHERN STATES. (1925-26)

Quoted from an article by S.L. Smith, Agent for the Rosenwald Fund, published in the Southern Workman for July, 1927

Of the 24,079 Negro schools in the South 93.4 per cent are in rural communities.

Of the 44,195 Negro teachers employed last year 73.9 per cent were in rural schools.

Of the 2,963,358 Negro children of school age 71.6 per cent live in the country.

Only 68.9 per cent of the rural Negro children entered school, while 75.6 per cent of the city children were enrolled.

The number of elementary graduates was 3.5 per cent of the enrollment.

Of the Negro schools 63.8 per cent are of the one-teacher type, 82.5 per cent are classified in the one and two-teacher list, while only 17.5 per cent are above the two-teacher type.

While only 10.5 per cent of all one-and two-teacher Negro schools have been constructed by aid of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, 31.5 per cent of all types above a two-teacher are Rosenwald Schools.

The average number of pupils enrolled for each teacher employed was 46 in rural schools and 53 in city schools.

The average length of term in the 22,494 rural Negro schools last year was 6 months.

The average length of term of the 533 Rosenwald projects on which aid was given in 1925-26 was 6.8 months.

There were 209 four-year State accredited high schols for Negroes last year and 592 non-accredited two- to four-year high schools.

The high-school enrollment was 68,606 and the number of four-year graduates 6435 - 9.4 per cent of the enrollment.

Form #413

32-15-41

EXPENDITURE FOR TEACHERS SALARIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PER CHILD 6 to 14 YEARS OF AGE.

Table prepared by Jackson Davis, Field Agent, General Education Board.

State	Year	Per Capita White	Per Capita Negro	Percent of Increase White	Percent of Increase Negro
Alabama	1911-12	9.41	1.78		
	1921-22	22.43	4.31	138	142
Arkansas	1912-13	12.95	4.59		
	1921-22	20.60	7.19	59	56
Florida	1910-11	11.50	2.64		
	1921-22	37.88	6.27	229	138
Georgia	1911-12	9.58	1.76		
	1921-22	23.68	5.54	147	215
Kentucky	1911-12	8.13	8.53		
Louisiana	1911-12	13.73	1.31		
	1922-23	36.20	6.47	164	393
Mississippi	1912-13	10.60	2.26		
	1921-22	28.41	4.42	168	96
North Carolina	1911-12	5.27	2.02		
	1921-22	26.74	10.03	407	397
Oklahoma	1912-13	14.21	9.96		
	1920-21	41.94	24.85	196	149
South Carolina	1911-12	10.00	1.44		
	1921-22	30.28	3.63	202	152
Tennessee	1913-14	8.27	4.83		
	1921-22	20.90	9.37	153	94
Texas	1909-10	10.08	5.74		
	1922-23	32.45	14.35	222	148
Virginia	1911-12	9.64	2.74		
	1921-22	28.65	9.07	197	231

Form 446.

32-15-42

RELATIVE AND AVERAGE RANK OF FOURTEEN STATES IN NEGRO EDUCATION IN SEVEN PARTICULARS.

Table Prepared by Mr. Leo M. Favrot, Field Agent, General Education Board, Baton Rouge, La.

STATE	% Illiteracy#	R.	Ann. Salary#'	R.	Pupils per Tch.#'	R.	Per Cap. Exp.#'	R.	(Days) Length of Term#'	% Dual Set R. Up#'	R.	% in Sch. #'	R.	Avg. Rank
ALA.	31.3	13	$294	12	58	13	$5.00	12	112	13 50	8	56	13	14
ARK.	21.8	6	370	9	50	8	6.48	9	130	6 47	10	60	10	8
FLA.	21.5	5	290	13	49	7	5.89	10	114	10 20	14	63	8	9
GA.	29.1	10	222	14	57	12	3.83	14	131	5 27	13	60	10	13
KY.	21.0	4	716	3	33	1	15.40	3	120	9 54	6	76	1	3
LA.	38.5	14	453	6	56	11	8.00	8	113	12 29	12	51	14	12
MD.	18.2	3	938	1	39	2	23.00	1	175	1 90	1	71	2	1
MISS.	29.3	12	363	10	43	5	5.62	11	114	10 40	11	63	8	9
N.C.	24.5	9	424	8	51	9	8.29	7	135	4 68	4	68	4	6
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Taken from 1920 Census

#' From state reports 1923 to 1926

"R." indicates Rank

"% Dual Set Up" represents the percent. of counties with a material Negro population that provide for supervision of Negro schools and at least one Negro high school.

Form 499.

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ILLITERACY AMONG NEGROES.

States by Rank	Total Number of Negroes 10 years of age & over	Number Negro Illiterates	Per cent of Illiteracy among Negroes
New York	171,303	5,032	2.9
Minnesota	7,776	241	3.1
North Dakota	405	16	4.0
Washington	6,064	245	4.0
Wisconsin	4,458	182	4.1
Michigan	52,193	2,203	4.2
New Mexico	5,362	228	4.3
Arizona	7,369	338	4.6
Utah	1,273	59	4.6
California	33,391	1,579	4.7
Oregon	1,893	89	4.7
Nebraska	11,489	556	4.8
Nevada	313	16	5.1
South Dakota	678	35	5.2
Wyoming	1,251	66	5.3
Idaho	804	44	5.4
Maine	1,091	64	5.9
Montana	1,450	87	6.0
New Jersey	96,701	5,910	6.1
Pennsylvania	240,027	14,645	6.2
Colorado	9,909	619	6.2
Connecticut	17,441	1,078	6.2
Vermont	454	28	6.7
Illinois	157,205	10,476	6.7
New Hampshire	490	33	6.8
Massachusetts	37,603	2,565	8.1
Iowa	15,901	1,283	8.1
Ohio	157,912	12,715	8.6
District Columbia	93,872	8,053	8.8
Kansas	48,166	4,228	9.5
Indiana	68,361	6,476	10.2
Rhode Island	8,192	839	12.1
Missouri	152,861	18,528	12.4
Oklahoma	114,536	14,205	15.3
West Virginia	68,786	10,513	17.8
Texas	572,719	102,053	18.2
Maryland	194,825	35,404	19.1
Delaware	24,598	4,700	21.0
Kentucky	192,657	40,548	21.5
Florida	258,449	55,639	21.8
Arkansas	363,403	79,868	22.4
Tennessee	354,426	79,532	23.5
Virginia	520,657	122,322	24.5
North Carolina	545,542	133,674	29.1
Georgia	896,127	261,115	29.3
Mississippi	703,627	205,813	29.3
South Carolina	618,928	181,422	31.3
Alabama	674,004	210,690	30.1
Louisiana	536,362	206,730	38.5

Form 500.

PER CENT OF WHITE AND NEGRO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL AND OUT.

State	Attending School	Out of School.
Texas	White.... 93.7 Negro..... 88.7	White....6.3 Negro.....11.3
Oklahoma	White.... 87.3 Negro..... 88.0	White... 12.7 Negro.....12.0
North Carolina	White... 85.1 Negro..... 83.8	White..... 14.9 Negro.....16.2
Missouri	White....81.4 Negro..... 78.7	White.....18.6 Negro.....21.3
Georgia	White.... 89.5 Negro..... 74.2	White.... 10.5 Negro.....25.8
Virginia	White.... 84.8 Negro.....72.7	White.... 15.2 Negro..... 27.3
Tennessee	White.....80.3 Negro.....71.6	White....19.7 Negro.....28.4
West Virginia	White... 80.6 Negro.....70.8	White.... 19.4 Negro..... 29.2
Arkansas	White....73.4 Negro.....69.6	White.....26.6 Negro.....30.4
Delaware	White... 70.1 Negro.....67.1	White... 29.9 Negro....32.9
South Carolina	White....77.2 Negro..... 65.8	White... 22.8 Negro..... 34.2
D. of Columbia	White.... 65.5 Negro..... 61.9	White.... 34.5 Negro..... 38.1
Maryland	White..... 69.5 Negro.... 61.2	White..... 30.5 Negro..... 38.8
Florida	White.... 81.3 Negro..... 60.9	White..... 18.7 Negro..... 39.1
Kentucky	White..... 65.0 Negro..... 60.9	White..... 35.0 Negro..... 39.1
Alabama	White..... 84.9 Negro..... 58.8	White.....15.1 Negro..... 41.2
Louisiana	White..... 70.3 Negro..... 57.9	White..... 29.7 Negro.... 42.1
Mississippi	White..... 68.9 Negro..... 53.0	White..... 31.1 Negro..... 47.0

32-15-44

32-15-45

REFERENCE LIST ON NEGRO LIFE AND CULTURE

1. Dowd, Jerome - The Negro in American Life. The Century Co., New York. $5.00.

2. Du Bois, W.E.B. - The Gift of Black Folk. Stratford Company, 406 West 31 Street, New York. $2.15

3. Fauset, Jessie Redmon - There is Confusion. Published by Boni and Liveright, 61West 48th Street, New York. ($2.00). A novel by a young colored woman portraying life among cultured Negroes in New York.)

4. Harlem Number of the Survey Graphic - 112 East 19th Street, New York. Price 50¢

5. Johnson, James Weldon (Compiler). American Negro Poetry. Harcourt, Brace and Co., New York. $1.75.

6. Negro Year Book. Prepared annually by Monroe C. Work, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. $1.00.

7. Oldham, J.H. - Christianity and the Race Problem. George H. Doran Company, New York. $1.75.

8. Reuter, Edward Byron - The American Race Problem. Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York. $2.75.

9. The Negro in Chicago. Report of the Chicago Inter-Racial Commission, University of Chicago Press, Chicago.

10. Washington, Booker T. Up from Slavery. Houghton Mifflin Co.

11. White, Walter F. - The Fire in the Flint. Alfred A. Knopf Publishing Co., 730 Fifth Avenue, New York. $2.50 (A novel of Negro life in Georgia.)

12. Opportunity - Journal of Negro Life (Monthly) 127 East 23rd Street, New York. $1.50 per year.

12. The Crisis. Official Organ of the N. A. A. C. P. 69 Fifth Avenue, New York. $1.50 per year.

14. The Southern Workman. School Publication from Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. $1.00 per year. (Nicely illustrated)

ORGANIZATIONS FOR NEGRO WELFARE.

1. The Interracial Commission, W. W. Alexander, Secretary. 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Georgia.
2. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Director. 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.
3. The National Urban League, Eugene K. Jones, Secretary. 17 Madison Avenue, New York City.
4. The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. C.J. Calloway, Secretary. Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

Naturally Negroes will be bored by most of this

[COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - ECONOMICS CLUB]

ABRAM L. HARRIS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW YORK ADDRESS
405 EDGECOMBE AVENUE

New York City
October 25,1929.

9-29-77

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have not forgotten that when I was in your office sometime ago I volunteered to do several things. One was to send you a copy of my chapter on "The New Negro, Socialism and Communism" which I have prepared for a forth coming book on Labor. Another was to send you a copy of my draft on Negro labor for the C.P.L.A.

I have not done either of these two things because ever since I saw you I have been rushed with Seminar reports, language examinations and so forth. But I will get around to each of them shortly. Anent the C.P.L.A. I am sending you under separate cover a recent issue of its official organ, The Labor Age. You will note on page 21 and on page 22 some indication of the organization's attitude to the question of the unionization of Negro workers.

To come to the particular purpose of this letter. We have at Columbia University an organization known as the Economics Club. It is composed chiefly of persons working for the doctorate in economics. The Club usually has a meeting on Thursday's at noon when some outstanding economist or publicist speaks. I have taken the liberty to present your name to the organization. And the Committee on Speakers asked me to extend you an invitation to speak on December 5 at 12 noon. I hope that you can do this. I am very anxious to have you appear.

Some time back you wrote an article for the Atlantic Monthly. I think the title was African Roots of the War. Would you like to connect up the thoughts expressed in this article with the recent tendencies of modern economic and political imperialism in Africa? That would make an ideal discussion. If not that what about progressive political action and the Negro vote? Of the two I think the former is better. But I leave you to decide. And ofcourse I hope that you will select any subject that you think is more appropriate than my suggestions.

I am very sorry to say that the Economics Club has

no funds and will, therefore, be unable to reward you for your work. If you are unable to accept our invitation for December 5 wont you suggest an earlier or later time?

Hoping that you will accept, I am

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris.

9-29-27

[COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY-
ECONOMICS CLUB]

9-62-76

November 8, 1929.

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Unless some unforseen difficulty intervenes, I shall be glad to speak for the Economics Club of Columbia University December 5th at noon. Will you please remind me of this engagement two or three days before.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY-
ECONOMICS CLUB]

Columbia University
in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

November 16, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir :

9-26-99

Mr. Abram L. Harris has informed me that you will be able to speak before the Economics Club of Columbia University at its noon luncheon meeting of December 5.

Mr. Harris told me that he had intimated to you he thought some phase of the race problem in Africa arising from economic imperialism would be of great interest to Columbia students. May I second that suggestion, though if you should prefer another subject, feel free to choose it.

In any case, can you let me know what your subject will be within the next few days so that I can announce it.

Sincerely,
R. D. Patton
R. D. Patton
50 Morningside Dr.

[COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - ECONOMICS CLUB]

Lecture

November 19, 1929.

Mr. R. D. Patton,
50 Morningside Drive,
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 16 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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[COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - ECONOMICS CLUB]

ABRAM L. HARRIS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW YORK ADDRESS
405 EDGECOMBE AVENUE

November 30, 1929.

9-29-75

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In accordance with your request I am writing to remind you that you accepted the Columbia University Economics Club's invitation to address it on Thursday, Dec. 5th at 12 noon.

The luncheon will be in John Jay Hall. I am not sure of the room. However, I'll meet you at the 116th and Broadway Subway station at 11:50, and escort you over. This will avoid a mix up.

Very sincerely,

Abram Harris

9-1/9 39-332

October 1, 1929.

COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION,
409 Palmer Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

Please send our mail to: 69 Fifth Avenue, and not to 70 Fifth Avenue.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

1929

RELIGION
and
BIRTH CONTROL

32-5-17

An Editorial by

HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, D.D., LL.D., S.T.D.

The Reverend Doctor Fosdick, pastor of the Riverside Church, New York City, is also Professor of Practical Theology at the Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION FOR BIRTH CONTROL
17 West 16th Street New York City

RELIGION *and* BIRTH CONTROL

EVIDENTLY it is high time for those whose dominant interests lie in the realm of ethics and religion to be outspoken about the vexatious and highly controversial subject of birth control. Who inspired the recent raid upon the Birth Control Clinic in New York has not been publicly disclosed. It is significant, however, that powerful religious interests are commonly suspected of the instigation, and that in general all but a few religious leaders are antagonistic, apathetic, or timorous about the matter. History repeats itself. In 1755, after an earthquake, a sermon was preached in Boston against lightning rods. "In Boston," the preacher said, "more of the iron points are erected than anywhere else in New England, and Boston seems more dreadfully shaken. Oh, there is no getting out of the mighty hand of God!"

To be sure, birth control cannot be prejudiced by an analogy with lightning rods, but the similarity of attitude on the part of the religiously reactionary is too marked to be explained by accident. Religion has so commonly resisted extension of the scientific control of life that it has become a habit.

Birth control arouses to poignant intensity this deep-seated attitude. Contraceptive information, incomplete and uncertain as it may be, gives us new mastery over one of the most intimate and vital processes of our lives. We can have children or not have them; we can space children as we will; if our morals allow or are impotent to prevent, we can contract liaisons without some of the old risk of childbearing; and in general we are handed an instrument of power capable of affecting deeply personal conduct, ethical standards, family life, and problems of population.

No wonder folks are disturbed! Undoubtedly something has been let loose which will have a far-reaching and penetrating influence.

The first reaction on the part of the fearful is naturally repressive. The idea, however, that contraceptive information, being here, will not spread, percolate into one stratum of our population after another, be used ignorantly or wisely but be inevitably used, is of course unthinkable. The familiar putting of the question, therefore, "Do you believe in birth control?" reflects a serious misapprehension of the issue. Birth control in this regard is much like automobiles. They are not primarily to be believed in or disbelieved in. They are here; they are being used; they will be used. The only real question is, "How will they be used?"

At present, with the optimistic cheerfulness that characterizes prosperous America in dealing with so many of her problems, most folk whom I observe are employing the ostrich policy with reference to birth control. They know it is here. They know that some people who ought to have reliable contraceptive information are not getting it, and that many who have no proper business with it are getting it; and yet they resist with active antagonism or laggard apathy any endeavor to pass decent laws. They sometimes speak as though it were positively shocking to have physicians legally trusted to tell their patients the truth.

As an excuse for this obscurantist attitude one fact can be pleaded; contraceptive information is dangerous. Of course it is. All power is dangerous because it can be misused, and misused power causes endless misery. To suppose, however, that because power is dangerous, mankind, having once gotten its hands on power, will surrender it for fear of its peril, is a vain expectation. From education to airplanes all sorts of things are dangerous that no one is proposing to suppress.

Any minister or physician, who in intimate conference with all sorts of folk discovers what is going on, knows well the manifold misuses to which the new contraceptive information is being put. But the more one knows the more obvious becomes the futility of suppressive measures. Suppression is only befuddling the situation, driving it under ground, preventing healthy and normal ethical teaching about it, and the longer suppression continues the worse the situation is going to be.

Instead of further suppressive measures a positive attitude is urgent, if we are to arrive at any hopeful outcome. For one thing, the constructive social service to be rendered by the right use of birth control is immense in extent and in importance. This should be made a matter of wide-spread public education. The population problem is the basic problem of the world, and if it is not well handled no other social problem can at all be solved. No permanent help can be given to China, for example, until the pressure of her surplus population on the means of subsistence is relieved. And to say that this can be done indefinitely by improving methods of agriculture without lessening the rate of population increase is to fly in the face of known facts.

Sooner or later even the United States will pass its optimum mark in population, after which all increase in numbers will mean decrease in standards of living. We cannot go on conquering famine and scourge, encouraging preventive and curative medicine, quelling war, improving conditions of human survival—in a word, lowering the death rate and increasing the birth rate—without some compensating influence. Birth control is a godsend indispensable to the world's future. What is needed is not suppression of the information, but wise instruction as to its meaning for the race.

As to immediate measures of philanthropy, a well-instructed person who knows the problem presented under present economic conditions by the old and much-lauded household of a dozen children, must welcome the relief offered through contraceptive information. A huge family of children under the present conditions is not virtuous but anti-social. To have as many children as can be well brought up, to space them with due regard to the mother's health, to have them come when they are wanted and because they are wanted—to encourage, in a word, a sane, scientific control over this most important part of human life—is the ideal.

The day will come when the old haphazard spawning of many children, with popular laudation as a reward and perhaps a letter of appreciation from the White House, will be looked upon as utter barbarism.

As for problems of individual ethics which this new information involves, we must face them and not dodge them. Suppression will do no good, for it is suppressing nothing but knowledge, light, and candid thought. After all, chastity has been guarded more by modesty and common sense than by fear. The idea that the mere removal of the dread of conception is going to let loose a flood of iniquity is, I suspect, a misapprehension of the facts. Children of this new generation who have been trained in a code of honor involving the existence and the right use of birth control will be less likely even than their mid-Victorian parents to treat the matter lightly or to be beguiled by fools.

That the new knowledge is power, and that this power can be rightly or wrongly used, must become a recognized element in the ethical training of our children. There is no escape from this problem, or from this situation. The pathos of the situation is that while we allow the most salacious plays and magazines to circulate undisturbed, we shut out serious sex instruction from many of our schools and punish Mrs. Dennett for a frank statement of facts. Even in our families we commonly treat sex as though it were a tabooed subject instead of a holy and beautiful creative power. It is this silly and dishonest obscurantism which more than any other single factor is bedeviling the situation.

Meanwhile, the conservatively shocked and troubled souls, who find relief in attacking birth control and applauding assault of the police upon it, may as well make up their minds that contraceptive information is here, that it is being used and will increasingly be used; that its misuse can wreck our morals, devastate our homes, and despoil our nations; that a right employment of it can be of profound personal, marital, and racial benefit, and that so serious a problem as this cannot be solved by suppression.

—Reprinted from the June 19th, 1929, Issue of
"THE OUTLOOK AND INDEPENDENT."

THE FEDERAL LAW ON BIRTH CONTROL

The present Federal Penal Code prohibits the use of the United States mails, and all other common carriers, to all citizens including physicians, scientists, druggists, publishers, importers and manufacturers, where knowledge or means to prevent conception is concerned.

It completely isolates the individual work and research of the Birth Control clinics in existence, and the work of physicians and hospitals now giving information in accordance with the laws of their respective states. Section 211 makes it unlawful for one physician to send another member of his profession the result or benefit of his practice.

The NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION FOR BIRTH CONTROL is organized to work for the following amendment:

Amendment to Section 211, 245 and 312 of the Criminal Code and Section 305 (a) of the Tariff Act of 1930: "The Provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to information relating to the prevention of conception if published either within or without the United States by any governmental agency, medical society, medical school, or medical journal, or if reprinted, after such publication, by any person or organization whatever; nor (2) to such information if sent by any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic to any patient thereof, or to any other licensed physician, hospital, or clinic; nor (3) to information regarding the name and address of any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic giving advice relative to the prevention of conception, if such physician, hospital, or clinic is situated in the State, Territory, District of Columbia, or foreign country to which such information is sent; nor (4) to any article, instrument, substance, drug, medicine, or thing that may be used for the prevention of conception, if sent to any bona fide wholesale or retail dealer in medical supplies, or to any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic, or if sent by any licensed physician to any patient of said physician."

You can aid us by joining the National committee and, if you choose, sending us such financial help as you wish.

Your cooperation and aid is earnestly solicited by the Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION FOR BIRTH CONTROL

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October 11, 1929.

9-52-24

THE CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY,
21 Audubon Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

There is some mistake about this bill. On September 13, I sent you check on the Corn Exchange Bank, Fifth Avenue Branch, Number 4428, for $1.15, to pay for gas from August 6 to September 5, 1929. I am enclosing herewith my check for $1.38 for the gas consumed from September 5 to October 7.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Consolidated Gas Company of New York

GEO. B. CORTELYOU, PRESIDENT

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DISTRICT OFFICE-21 AUDUBON AVENUE
AT WEST 166TH STREET

TELEPHONE
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS 3900

October 22, 1929

9-52-26

Mr. W. E. B DuBois,
226 West 150 Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 18, we have no record of having received your check for the amount of $1.15.

Very truly yours,

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Assistant Manager.

11-14/50 MM

IF IT'S DONE WITH HEAT YOU CAN DO IT BETTER WITH GAS

9-52-25

October 24, 1929.

The Consolidated Gas Company of New York,
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT,
21 Audubon Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the statement in the enclosed letter, I am sending another - check for the $1.15., in place of the check sent you September 13, 1929.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

JUNIOR SOCIETY
OF
CONGREGATION EMANU-EL
FIFTH AVENUE AT 65th STREET
NEW YORK

December 27, 1929

9-25-6

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am writing to ask you to address a meeting on the situation in Haiti to be conducted by the Student Forum of Congregation Emanu-El.

The Forum has been in existence for four seasons for the purpose of presenting to the students of New York speakers on subjects of current interest. Among those who have spoken from our platform are Parker T. Moon, Alfred Adler, Harry Overstreet, Broadus Mitchell, and many others.

The meeting I have in mind is to be on Sunday afternoon, January 12, and we are especially anxious to have some one as well versed in this subject as you. We are able to offer the moderate honorarium of $25. I hope you will be able to come.

May I hear from you at your early convenience as the time is rather short for publicity and other arrangements.

Yours very sincerely, Edith Blumberg

JUNIOR SOCIETY
OF
CONGREGATION EMANU-EL
FIFTH AVENUE AT 65th STREET
NEW YORK

December 30, 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of this morning, in regard to addressing the Student Forum, Sunday afternoon, January 12. The meeting is scheduled for 3:30 P.M., and we usually devote about three-quarters of an hour to the lecture, and follow it with a discussion or question period. Later, between 5 and 5:30 there is an informal tea.

I have worded the subject as "Haiti-Has the American Occupation Failed?" I hope this wording is satisfactory to you.

We are very happy that you will be able to come that afternoon, and hope that you will enjoy the audience as much as I am certain they will be interested in what you have to say.

Yours very sincerely,

Editha Blumberg

9-26-72

December 31, 1929.

Miss Edith Blumberg,
JUNIOR SOCIETY OF
CONGREGATION EMANU-EL,
Fifth Avenue at 65th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-26-73

My dear Madam:

As I told you over the telephone, I should be glad to speak for your Society Sunday afternoon January 12. I suggest any of the following wordings for the subject:

Haiti, The American Intervention in Haiti, The History of Haiti, Negro Self-Government in Haiti, American Imperialism and Haiti.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-52-23

509 W. Lafayette
June 25, 1923

Mr W. E. B. Dubois
Dear Sir,

Add to what information Edythe has sent the enclosed article, she is deserving of any publicity you can give her. I have sent her thru the High School and made it possible for her to secure a College education. Her one aim is to teach in the Douglas Senior High you can help her greatly by saying a good word for her to Mr Hawkins. She is a most

worthy young woman and has struggled hard. I feel the world owes her a little encouragement.

Thanking you
I am sincerely
Caroline L. Cook.

Has Brilliant College Career

Miss Edythe Dorsey was one of the two race students who were graduated from Syracuse University this June.

Miss Dorsey is a product of the Baltimore Schools. After making an unusual elementary school record she entered the Douglass Senior High School in 1922 and was an honor student throughout. Completing her work in three and a half years, Miss Dorsey was graduated from high school as valedictorian of her class with an average of 95.5. She received the Alumni Medal and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's scholarship of $100.

In 1925 she entered Syracuse University and during her freshman year won a scholarship of $300. The next year, Miss Dorsey was one of the three Sophmore students initiated into the National Honorary Mathematic Fraternity, Pi Mu Epsilon. Sophmore students are elected only on the cpmdition that they maintained a grade of A in mathematics for the first three semesters in college and a general average of B. Most members are taken in as Juniors or Seniors.

While a Junior, Miss Dorsey became a member of the Syracuse University Chapter of Women's Cosmopolitan Club and was elected secretary for 1928-1929. She also was an officer of the Alpha Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon.

As a Senior, Miss Dorsey secured the remaining honors to be had. In the fall, she was elected to Beta Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary pedagogical Sroroity. Last March she was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest honorary scholastic Fraternity and into Phi Kappa Phi. Election into the latter honorary society is dependent upon both one's scholastic achievement and one's interest in college activities. Throughout the four years in college, Miss Dorsey was on the honor roll of her college and was graduated with honor. Her major work in college was mathematics and English. She also was interested in History, French and German.

Such a brilliant college record was achieved in spite of the fact that Miss Dorsey worked to support herself partially while in college.

When in Baltimore, she makes her home with Misses Caroline and Henrietta Cook, 509 W. Lafayette Avenue. Miss Dorsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henson Dorsey of Howard County, Maryland and the niece of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, the editor of the Crisis.

She is a member of Alpha Kappa Sorority.

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9-2-24

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We received your formal letter, with respect to the journey to Africa and have not thrown it by without consideration. In fact, we have not considered it as far as we wish to but, as I can see it now, it is not probable that we will be able to go Africa to the Panafrican Congress. Yet, I do not say positively that we cannot go. Unfortunately, I undertook to run the Howard General Alumni Association after my retirement and I tell you it is quite a job and I may not be able to let go long enough to go to Africa. There are other considerations, of course. Consider us as wishing you every success for your venture. You may hear from us again.

Very truly yours,

George Wm. Cook,
Alumni Secretary.

GWC/r.

9-26-2

1929

Qui sert bien son prays N'a pas besoin d'aieux

WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 10/29

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Your notice of the 5th Panafrican interests me. I should love to go. But cant see it yet. However shall tell all my wealthy friends — may be can help swell the 250 that may

Sincerely

Anna J. Cooper.

Qui sert bien son pays n'a pas besoin d'aieux

201 T ST. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

9-52-7

October 27/29

Dear Doctor DuBois

Sorry I cant make the trip to Pan African.

But why, oh why dont you have your Congresses in summer time when working people might go without having their heads thrown to the crows?

Regretfully,

Anna J. Cooper.

[1929]

Rushville N. Y.
Feb. 20, 1929.

Jessie Redmon Fauset,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

Have you any material that would aid me in writing a paper on the subject "The Negro Problem and its Possible solution" and would you be willing to send it to me? Have been reading the Crisis.

I will remit-any cost connected with this. Thanking you in advance I am

Very sincerely,
Mrs E. P. Corbit.

6/20/28

[1929]

March 25, 1926.

Mrs. E. P. Corbit,
Rushville, New York.

My dear Madam:

Some of the inclosed books may help you in writing your paper.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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9-53-43

MEMORANDUM TO THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK

February 6, 1929.

Enclosed is part of the French cash sent me yesterday. These are war tokens and not legal ~~regular~~ tender French money today. Sometimes they are received and sometimes they are refused. Please substitute silver or paper.

WEBD/W
Enclosures

9-52-21

July 20, 1929.

The Corn Exchange Branch,
Fifth Avenue Branch, at 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please cable Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois, Hotel Trianon, 22 Ave du Maine, Paris, France, 7,500 francs and charge to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-52-20

October 24, 1929.

THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK,
20th and Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

My check, Number 4428, in favor of the Consolidated Gas Company, dated September 13, 1929, for $1.15, seems to have been lost in the mails. Will you kindly refuse payment on it if presented.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lecture

9-26-25

[1929]

[CORNELL UNITED RELIGIOUS WORK]

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W.E B. DUBOIS

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November 21, 1929.

Dr. E. W. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are delighted to have received your telegram accepting our invitation to you to speak here during special Negro Education Week. We plan to focus the attention of the campus upon the general question of "The Achievements of the Negro". On Tuesday night the Jubilee Singers of Utica present the program of Negro Spirituals. The other days of the week are already taken by some University function with the exception of Wednesday. Since we would like to have an open date for your appearance here we are especially anxious that you come Wednesday, December 11th.

9-26-92

There will be probably be many other opportunities in which you may meet student groups more informally if you would care to do that and if you would be able to remain here through one day.

We are hoping to do everything this week to direct attention of the entire campus to our project. We will, therefore, welcome any suggestion you may have as to the available resources upon which we may call in planning the program. We might be able to use another speaker for a small group of students at the end of the week. Also we are rather anxious to have a good exhibit of negro art, literature and handy-craft.

Will you kindly suggest at your earliest convenience several possible subjects for your address indicating your own preference. Within a week I shall be able to write you more fully concerning the precise details of our program.

Assuring you of our happiness in your promise to come. I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M. L. Cassady

MLC:MEG

November 25, 1929.

Mr. M. L. Cassady,
Cornell United Religious Work,
Cornell University Christian Association,
Barnes Hall,
Ithaca, New York.

9-26-91

My dear Sir:

I have received a telegram and a letter from you concerning speaking at Cornell December 11th. I answered your telegram saying that it would be possible for me to speak. I am not sure, however, whether you will be able to meet my requirements. My charge for speaking at Cornell December 11th would be $100., and board and lodging for one day. All other expenses I would pay myself. I can not undertake more than one lecture, although I would be glad to answer questions after the lecture. If your organization can afford this outlay, I should like some more definite knowledge of the meeting and its object.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 26, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

9-26-97

I have the pleasure of formally inviting you to speak at Cornell, Wednesday, December 11th, under the auspices of the Schiff Foundation. The committee was able to report this fact officially only yesterday, hence, you may understand my delay in speaking more pointedly about the arrangements of your visit. The honorarium will be $100.00 and we shall afford you board and lodging for the time that you are here.

The Schiff Foundation is one of the major endowed Foundations which has the honor of bringing to Cornell throughout the year men of note in all fields of science and letters. You will find therefore, a somewhat formal gathering of University people concerned with the particular subject announced. I hope that you will suggest at once the subjects which you would prefer to take up. We will need to have that for our publicity by December 3rd.

Now concerning the Negro Education week program and the particular object of your meeting let me explain. The program for the week is centered around this general objective "An Increased Appreciation of the Cultural Achievements of the American Negro" and a discussion of some of the paramount problems. The second part of this objective we hope will be supplemented by the first part. Numerous groups on the campus such as Church societies, The Liberal Club, and so on will discuss particular aspects of certain major problems in this field. This discussion is to be stimulated and enlightened by the special programs and exhibits during the week. There will be a program of music by the Utica Jubilee Singers, special organ and chimes recitals of the Negro spirituals, an exhibit of Negro works of Literature and books dealing with this question and so on.

Each year something of this type has been attempted at Cornell and this year we are trying to enlarge it's scope and influence. The aim is to focus the attention of the entire campus, by this united effort, and we hope to reach a better understanding between the two races. Your message will, therefore,

be both for the purpose of stimulating thought and interest among the students as well as presenting some one subject of Negro achievement. We would want you to feel that your presentation of the progress made in any one particular field should be frankly accompanied by a statement of the difficulties and problems still ahead. You see in a way we are hoping that your lecture subject will guide us somewhat in the week's discussion rather than that we should narrow your choice of subjects to fit us.

Our committee here is sincerely interested in pushing forward a better understanding between our races. Most of us are beset by ignorance and we would need, in such an attempt as this, the personal interest and cooperation of all who have anything to do with the actual promotion of this week. Any way, therefore, in which you feel you can help us in making our program more forceful will be appreciated. I doubt if it will be possible to have a discussion following your formal lecture but if you would care to meet informally with the Liberal Club it might be arranged. Their regular meeting is Tuesday night but this perhaps could be changed to suit your convenience.

5-26-93

I am sure you are worried with this long story but I did want you to know rather fully what we are attempting to do. Awaiting your reply in regard to subjects, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

MLC:MEG

M. L. Cassady

Associate Executive,
Cornell United Religious Work.

[CORNELL UNITED RELIGIOUS WORK]

December 2, 1929.

Mr. M. L. Cassady,
Cornel University Christian Association,
Barnes Hall,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:

I suggest that my subject be "The Culture of Africa". As I now plan, I shall arrive sometime Wednesday forenoon, and speak Wednesday afternoon afternoon or evening, and leave Thursday morning. If these suggestions are acceptable, kindly lete me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

9-26-90

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December 3, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave., N.A.A.C.P.
New York City.

9-26-96

Dear Sir:

Yours of December 2nd received. Your subject "The Culture of Africa" is quite acceptable. Thank you for your prompt reply.

If you will let me know the exact time of your arrival Wednesday forenoon I shall be glad to have Mr. Abkarian meet you. He has general charge of your plans for the day. If you cannot say the exact time of arrival, come direct by taxi to Willard Straight Hall where a room has been reserved for you.

Probably you already know that Mr. Walter White has very kindly accepted our invitation to be here Tuesday. We are looking forward with great anticipation to your coming.

Very sincerely yours,

M. L. Cassady

MLC:MEG

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Dec. 4, 1929

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,-

After announcing your subject "The Culture of Africa", to the gentlemen of the press, they have insisted in knowing more in detail as to what aspect of that general subject you plan to touch upon.

Would you be kind enough to write more specifically as to your subject? The competing for interest at any university is so great that we are relying upon the press for creating a strong interest and good response in the community for your lecture.

Professor Julian Woodward, of the department of Sociology, will introduce your Wednesday night. Professor Cushman, chairman of the Schiff Foundation Committee, has asked me to express to you his gratification and pleasure at your acceptance of our invitation to visit Cornell .

Very truly yours,

M. L. Cassady

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9-26-94

December 7, 1929.

Mr. M. L. Cassady,
CORNELL UNITED RELIGIOUS WORK,
Cornell University Christian Association,
Barnes Hall,
Ithaca, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have proposed speaking at Cornell on "Human Culture and Civilization as it has Manifested Itself Among African Negroes". This perhaps will make the subject more specific. I will telegraph you the time of arrival.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-26-29 [CORNELL UNITED RELIGIOUS WORK]

December 10, 1929

Mr. M. L. Cassady,
BARNES HALL,
Cornell University,
Ithica, New York

Shall arrive via Leheigh Wednesday morning at seven thirty eight. Leave at Eleven Wednesday night. Please make reservation for latter train.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[CORONA EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE]

MRS. ALBERT SYDNEY REED
109-04 THIRTY-FOURTH AVENUE
CORONA, N. Y.

May 18, 29.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,

9-17-38

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I write to ask you to speak at the Corona Congregational Church on Sunday June 23rd at 3:30 o'clock P. M. on the occasion of the annual educational mass meeting.

This meeting is held annually to honor the boys and girls of Corona who graduate from the Grammar and High Schools.

We have 25 graduates this year and trust you will do us the honor of speaking to them for we feel that listening to you will give them inspiration

and encouragement to go ahead with their education.

Looking forward with pleasure to the anticipation of this educational treat from you I am,

Very truly yours,

Daisy C. Reed.

(Mrs.) Albert S. Reed.

May 20, 1929.

9-17-37

Mrs. Albert S. Reed,
109-04 Thirty-fourth Avenue,
Corona, New York.

My dear Mrs. Reed:

I shall be glad to speak for you at the Corona Congregational Church, Sunday, June 23rd, at 3:30 P.M., provided you give me notice a week before and tell me exactly where the Corona Congregational Church is.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CORONA EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE]

9-41-47

MRS. ALBERT SYDNEY REED
109-04 THIRTY-FOURTH AVENUE
CORONA, N. Y.

June 3rd. 29.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Please accept my personal appreciations and that of the Corona Educational Committee for consenting to speak for us on Sunday June 23rd. at the Corona Congregation Church.

I will mail to you an announcement of the meeting as soon as they are ready.

Dr. Reed and I will be glad to have you have dinner with us after the meeting.

The hour of the meeting is 3:30 o'clock. The church is located on 102nd Street just south of Northern Blvd.

If motoring from Manhattan bear left into Northern Boulevard at the end of Bridge Plaza, Long Island City, continue on Northern Blvd to

102nd St. Corona. Turn right into 102nd St. The church is located a few doors from the corner on the east side.

Again thanking you and looking forward with pleasure to your visit, I am,

Very truly yours,

Daisy C. Reed.

84-14-6

[CORONA EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE]

MRS. ALBERT SYDNEY REED
109-04 THIRTY-FOURTH AVENUE
CORONA, N. Y.

June 18, 29

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am writing to remind you that Corona is expecting you Sunday next, June 23rd to speak at the Corona Congregational Church located on 102nd St. just south of Northern Blvd.

Please come and have dinner at 2:30 oclock with my family. The meeting will be at 3:30. If you motor come by way of Roosevelt Blvd from Bridge Plaza as Northern Blvd is torn up. Come Northern Blvd to 108th St. Turn left on 108th St. 108th St to 34th Ave. right on 34th Ave one block to 109 st & 34 Ave. I shall

expect you.

Accept my sincere thanks for consenting to come to us.

Sincerely

Daisy C. Reed.

Perish

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee
August 18, 1929

The Editor
of
The Crisis
65 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear sir:

Will you be so gracious as to send me information about the Pan-African Congress, which is meeting in Tunis, N. A.? I shall be in France and if possible should like to go over to Tunisia during the Congress.

Many thanks for your kindness.

Yours truly
John R. Cottin

9-46-30

Pension Bayard
2 rue Bayard 2
Grenoble, France
October 2, 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Chairman Committee of Organization
Fifth Pan-African Congress
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
U. S. A.

9-46-69

My dear Sir:

Many thanks for the information sent me concerning the Fifth Pan-African Congress.

As you see, Sir, I am in France and shall be here for sometime, I should like, therefore, to know if one, who is not a member of the American Party, would be permitted to attend the Congress. I am in school here and shall have only one week of vacation at Christmas time, I should

find it therefore impossible to even make the trip through North Africa.

I should appreciate any other information you may see fit to send me.

Thanking you for the information sent I am

Very truly yours

John R. Cottin

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Mar. 1, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of Feb. 19th relative to The Pan African Congress at hand.

Wish to state that Mrs. Cotton and I are not contemplating any trip abroad this summer.

Thanking you for remembering us, I am

Sincerely yours,

N. T. Cotton

NTC:V

9-2-78

9-4-24

March 15, 1929.

Dr. Norman T. Cotton,
219-221 Graham Avenue,
Paterson, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Cotton:

Always read your letters before answering them. The Pan African Congress is not planning for this summer but for next winter, December, 1929. Perhaps you might go then.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 25, 1929.

9-52-47

Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford,
695 St. Nicholas Avenue,
Apartment 53,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Alice:

The Building and Loan Association writes me that March 5th the status of your stock will be as follows: Dues, $90.00; Interest, $15.62; Premium, 56¢; Fine, $7.38. Total, $113.56. To this must be added the principal of the loan, $175.00, making a total of $288.56.

I shall have no spare funds until April 1st, and by April 1st there would be additional dues and charges which would amount to probably $10.00. The shares mature in 132 months, and by March they will have run 119 months. That means that they will not finally mature until April, 1930. It will, therefore, be necessary to pay in April $200.00 between now and April, 1930. If this is done, then you will receive in 1930 $1,000 less the loan or $825.00.

I cannot without some difficulty spare this amount of money, but if you wish to make the following terms, I will attempt to do it: I will pay up what you owe and keep the payments up until the maturity of the loan and pay you on its maturity $500.00. You figure this out carefully and see if it is what you want to do, and then let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

[Enclosure]

Crawford

COPY

February 11, 1929.

The Sparten Building and Loan Association,
Packard Building,
15th and Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2-552 35-352

Gentlemen:

I am writing on behalf of Alice B. Davis, the owner of Book Number 3596 which represents 5 shares, Series 58th, in your Company. Payments began May, 1919, but have recently been in default because of sickness and death in the family. Will you kindly let me know the exact status of this investment as of March 1st, 1929? Miss Davis is my cousin, and her married name and address is: Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford, 695 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apartment 53, New York City!

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

WEBD/DW

2/18/29
Stock Loan $175.00.

Amt. due Mch. 5th	Dues	90.00
	Int.	15.62
	Prem.	.56
	Fines	7.38
	Total due	113.56

At the March meeting the shares will be 119 mos. running and should mature in 132 mos.

[CRAWFORD]

9-52-49

May 23, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Davis-Crawford,
695 St. Nicholas Avenue,
Apartment 53,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Alice:

Here is the check which I promised you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

9-52-48

June 14, 1929.

Mrs. Alice D. Crawford,
63 Prentiss Street,
North Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Alice:

I am very sorry to hear of your illness. Enclosed is the amount which you wished to borrow. Let me know how you are getting on.

Very sincerely yours,

HEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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Mrs. Alice Davis Crawford,
695 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Apartment 53.

Crawford

MEMORANDUM TO MR. FRED CRAWFORD

March 5, 1929.

Here are keys to my apartment and mailbox. To unlock the apartment turn the key to the right instead of to the left. Please get my mail from the box and leave it on the dining room table. Look about and see if everything is all right. Do this any time March 7th, March 9th and March 11th. When you leave March 11th, leave the keys in the apartment. I am returning the 12th. Be sure that the door is latched. On the 7th and 9th, lock it, but leave it on the latch the 11th. If anything is wrong in the apartment, report at the Office, and also to Mr. Thompson, Algonquin 3024.

M.E.D Sudn

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9-25-41

February 25, 1929.

Mr.
George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

I have just written a letter to Sumner about the Talladega booklet. I am enclosing a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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DU BOIS TO GEORGE W. CRAWFORD. FEB 25, 1929

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DU BOIS TO TALLADEGA COLLEGE, FEB. 26, 1929
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

9-52-56

November 1, 1929.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

Is there a good colored boarding house in New London where one could spend the night? I thought I had heard of one but I am not sure.

Why do you not get down to the Bould? We have had some good meetings.

My best regards to you and family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

9-52-55

November 6, 1929

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

My dear Du Bois:

I do not know of any person regularly in the business in New London to whom I could refer you for over night lodging.

Mrs. Sarah D. Harrison, Secretary of the Negro Welfare Council would undoubtedly be glad to take you, or to make arrangements for you. I suggest that you write her directly. Mrs. Harrison is the grand-daughter of the late Bishop Tanner.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford

GWC*LB

9-52-33

Allan Rohan Crite,
2 Dilworth Street,
Boston, Mass.
November 12, 1929

Mr. W. E. Burghart DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York.

Dear Sir:—

Would you be so kind as to give me a list of books dealing with the Negro in the world of arts? I would most gratefully appreciate any attention that you could find it possible to give my request.

Sincerely yours
Allan Rohan Crite (M.F.A)

P.S.
Fine Arts.

Locke: New Negro
Brawley Negro Literature + Art
Blaise Cendrars - (in connection with)
Carl Van Vechten

November 14, 1929.

9-52-32

Mr. Allan R. Crite,
2 Dilworth Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Some books on the Negro in the world of art are: "New Negro", Alain Locke, "The Negro in Literature and Art", Brawley, and "The Complete Works of Leo Frobenius".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

c/o Guaranty Trust Co.
4 Place de la Concorde
Paris, France
August 21, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
Etats-Unis

ear Dr. Du Bois,

s a most inadequate form of thanks for your recommendation of me to the Guggenheim Foundation, I am instructing Harper and Bros. to send you a copy of my new book of poems when it is published some time next month. Although it may fall short of your estimation of a year's work, I hope there will be one or two things in it which will please you. At any rate you will understand that it comes to you with my deep appreciation and with the regret that I am not on hand to write in it some sentiment expressive of that gratitude.

Yours very sincerely,

Countee Cullen

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Weekend Letter

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Cullen
4 Rue du Parc de Montsouris, Paris

Will you meet Augusta Savage. Arrives on La France about September Sixth.

Du Bois

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9-52-44

September 23, 1929.

Mr. Countée Cullen,
C/O Guaranty Trust Company,
4 Place de la Concorde,
Paris, France.

My dear Countée:

I thank you very much for the book which you are going to send me. I am glad that you have something in press.

You have several bills against me, including compensation for several contributions to THE CRISIS which you have sent. I shall hope to discharge these within the next year.

Have you Yolande's Life Insurance Policy? We cannot find it and thinks that you may have it? If so, will you kindly forward it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Please return

[Cullen]

9 Guaranty Trust Co.
4 Place de la Concorde.
Paris, December 11, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

I am answering your recent letter at once to tell you that the lawyer says Yolande's divorce will be granted and that she will be legally notified about the first week in January. His name and address are as follows: M. Jean Beauvais 6 rue la Grange Batelière, Paris.

Sincerely yours,

Countee Cullen

9-49-52

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9-2-51

February 25 1929

Dr W. E. B Du Bois
69 fifth ave
New York

My Dear Dr Du Bois

I have been trying to arrange my church programme so that I could accept your very kind invitation to attend the conference to be held in Tunis next Nov - and Dec. I would be delighted to go - but the financial obligations of my church especially during the months of Nov; Dec. are such that it makes it ~~im~~ rather impoible for me to be away from home during those months very very sorry or I would be with you

very sincerely yours

F. A. Cullen

[1929]

x

Du Bois-Cullen,
4 Rue Parc Montsouris, Paris.

Looking for steamships. Mother will sail about February First. Keep busy with drawing lessons and French. Love.

Du Bois.

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January 22, 1929.

Du Bois-Cullen
4 Rue Parc Montsouris,
Paris, France.

Mother sails February Six Dresden North German Lloyd

due Boulogne Sixteenth.

Du Bois.

9-5-3-39

February 5, 1929.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen,
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave du Maine,
Paris, France.

My dear Yolande:

The time you get this letter your Mother will be nearing France on her way to join you. I hope you will be sure to have her met as it will be a rather unusual experience for her to land in a French language. There are only 3 afternoon trains out of Boulogne: 1 leaves at two minutes after 1 in the afternoon; 1 at seventeen minutes after 1; and 1 at fifty-three minutes after 5. The first one gets in at 4:5; the second one at 5:25, and the third at 8:55. All arrive at the Gare du Nord.

Mother has her railway passage, Second Class through to Paris, and her baggage will be sent through there for examination.

I am tickled pink to know that you are working hard at your drawing. Keep it up. It is a long and difficult matter but it will be of tremendous importance to you to have studied 5 hours a day in a real art school in Paris. Be sure to arrange to get a certificate showing the work that you have done.

With regard to your French, remember that while formal lessons and study in grammar is necessary, that for real use of the language there is nothing like continual conversation with French people. I am afraid you are seeing too many Americans and talking too much English. Talk French, listen to French, keep your ear open for accurate French pronunciation, and above all get the French idiom, learn phrases.

Mother is bring a Baedeker and you ought to make systematic visits to the best things to see in Paris.

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Be sure and make your Mother rest and don't let her get too lonesome.

With love to you and Countee

Lovingly yours,

9-53-35

April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen,
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave. du Maine,
Paris, France.

My dear Yolande:

Enclosed is a letter from Bedales. I hope you are going on with your drawing. You could really do an important piece of work in the three months left to you and no where else in the world will you have such an opportunity as you have now in Paris.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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May 15, 1939.

~~Mrs. Yolande~~ Du Bois ~~Cullen,~~
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Avenue du Maine,
Paris, ~~France.~~

My dear Yolande:

This letter came from Bedales. I am enclosing a copy of my answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure(2)

[1929]

May 23rd

Dearest Father -

I've been trying to get the courage and energy to write you a letter in French but I guess I'd better write one in English first. I've enclosure from Bedales. Thanks for answering it.

About Comtée and myself - the reason I have'nt said much is because I hated to. I meant to tell you all I knew when I

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got home. Shortly after our attempt at reconciliation Comtée told me something about himself that just finished things. Other people told me too but I thought & hoped they were lying. If he had not told me himself that it was true I never could have believed it but now he did I knew that eventually I'd have to leave him. I never loved him but I had a enormous amount of

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respect for him. Having lost that - and having an added fear & horror of the abnormality of it I could not "make it." I knew something was wrong - physically, but being very ignorant & inexperienced I could not be sure what. When he confessed that he'd always known that he was abnormal sexually - as far as other men were concerned then many things became clear. At first I felt terribly angry - I felt

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he'd no right to marry any woman - knowing that, how I feel only sorry for him - all I wish is not to have to be anywhere near him. I've heard enough - I've got course but the idea of his being this close to me gives me a feeling of horror & disgust. I've heard gossip but I've never known before about anyone. I have told Mama. She does like Comtié much & has no use for having her. Besides I promised him I would

not tell it or use it as a
grounds for divorce so you
can tear this up. You
seemed to be "smelling a
rat" so I thought I'd better
tell you frankly.
Of course if any of this
had reached me before -
I'd never have married
him. If he was born that
way I can't help it - I'm
sorry - but I cannot
understand it. I think
I prefer my own more
natural inclinations.
Anyway that's that!
Next time I'm (am)

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going to write a French,
I translate it for you
when I get there.

We told you
Roscoe Bruce & Tuff ya
"Hello" for us. Did he?

I'm so glad to only
a little over a month
before I'll be home!!!

Lots of love, Yolande.

July 5, 1929.

9-50-64

Mr. David D. Wedlein,
Superintendent of Schools,
School Administration Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

I have reported to Principal Mason C. Hawkins that I will be ready to begin my work in the High School in September.

Very sincerely yours,

DW/

September 23, 1929.

9-52-10

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois Cullen,
3024 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

Enclosed is something in which you will have a personal interest. I have taken off five pounds by its use. You will notice that it does not involve starvation, but gives you plenty to eat for support.

I am glad you like your new position and that the work seems to go on all right.

Lovingly yours,

Enclosure

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Breakfast—1/2 Grapefruit, coffee (breakfast always the same.)

	Luncheon	Dinner
1st day	1/2 grapefruit, 1 egg 6 slices cucumber, 1 slice toast, tea or coffee.	2 eggs, 1 tomato, 1/2 head lettuce 1/2 grapefruit, coffee
2nd day	1 orange, 1 egg, lettuce, 1 slice melba toast, tea.	broiled steak, 1/2 head lettuce, 1 tomato, 1/2 grapefruit, tea, coffee.
3rd day	1/2 grapefruit, 1 egg, lettuce, 3 slices cucumber, tea or coffee.	1 lamb chop (trim fat before cooking, 3 radishes, 2 olives, 1/2 grapefruit, tea or coffee.
4th day	pot cheese, 1 tomato, 1/2 grapefruit, melba toast, tea or coffee.	broiled steak, watercress, grapefruit.
5th day	orange, 1 lamb chop, lettuce, tea.	1/2 grapefruit, lettuce, 1 tomato, 2 eggs, tea.
6th day	orange, tea.	1 poached egg, slice melba toast, orange, tea.
7th day	1/2 grapefruit, 2 eggs, lettuce, 1 tomato, 2 olives, coffee.	2 lamb chops, 6 slices cucumber, 1 tomato, lettuce, grapefruit, tea or coffee.
8th day	1 broiled chop, lettuce, grapefruit, coffee.	2 eggs, plain spinach, 4 stalks asparagus, 1/2 grapefruit, slice toast.
9th day	1 egg, 1 tomato, 1/2 grapefruit, tea.	Anymeat salad.
10th day	1/2 grapefruit, 1 lamb chop, lettuce, tea.	Same
11th day	Cinnamon toast, tea.	broiled steak, celery, olives, tomatoes, tea.
12th day	1/2 lobster, crackers, 1/2 grapefruit, coffee.	broiled chops, cold slaw, tomatoes, 1 orange, olives.
13th day	1 egg, 1 slice toast, 1/2 grapefruit.	broiled steak, lettuce, celery, one-half grapefruit, coffee.
14th day	1 egg, toast, 1/2 grapefruit, coffee.	broiled steak, tomatoes, 1/2 grapefruit, coffee.
15th day	1 egg, tomato, 1/2 grapefruit, slice toast.	2 lamb chops, 1/2 teaspoonful tomato catsup, slice toast, 1/2 grapefruit, coffee.
16th day	1 egg, 1 tomato, 1/2 grapefruit, fruit, coffee.	broiled steak, plain spinach, orange.
17th day	1 chop, 1/2 grapefruit, lettuce.	broiled steak, tomatoes, celery, olives.
18th day	1 egg, tomatoes, 1/2 grapefruit, coffee.	1 broiled fish, plain spinach, 1/2 grapefruit.

October 4, 1929.

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen,
3024 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

I am sorry to know that you have another cold. I am afraid you do not remember how serious a cold really is. The latest medical opinion is that the common garden variety of everyday cold is the cause of an enormous amount of trouble, the beginnings of tuberculosis, all sorts of trouble of the heart and chest, and many other things. You ought, therefore, to first keep from having colds, and secondly, to give immediate treatment when they first occur. A cold, of course, starts with a germ in the nose or throat, and the first and simplest preventive is to keep those passages clean and antiseptic. As I told you, I wish out my nose with a little antiseptic tablet every morning with Aromatic Chlorazene.

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You are in special danger of colds because of two things: You do not get enough air in your bedroom. You keep the window very nearly closed. And secondly, in the classroom, you are breathing in the breath of hundred or more or less infected children. You ought to thoroughly ventilate the classroom with every class, even if it cools it off.

Of course, your general physical condition determines as to whether the germ gets a chance or not. You have got to have outdoor exercise and fresh air, and while it is a fine thing to take off excess fat, do not leave yourself weak. You ought not to try and reduce the 18-day diet a bit lower than it indicates. That's about the least you can take for health.

Finally, just as soon as you get a cold, hot-foot it to a physician. You'll save money in the long run. He will give you physic and put you in bed for a day, but that will save a lot of trouble. Of course, this matter of keeping your bowels clear is an exceedingly important one and one that you continually forget. I find that four glasses of water in the morning on arising is a very excellent and simple thing, and then, of course, regularity.

Pardon the sermon. We are all well, and Mother is at the office this morning to see Mr. MacDonald when he passes the window.

Lovingly yours,

November 25, 1929.

9-52-42

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

Please let us know as soon as possible just what train you are arriving on? Do not invite anybody to Thanksgiving dinner. We are going to have dinner with the Alexanders and already with you and Mrs. Prophet we have two more than were invited.

Yours with love

December 17, 1929.

9-52-43

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

Here's a suggestion for a present to Moerther and me. Suppose you turn over to us that unused percolator with the understanding that when you need a percolator, personally I shall buy a new one for you. I rather think that this would be an inexpensive but excellent solution of the Christmas problem.

Lovingly yours,

9-53-33

January 8, 1929.

The CUNARD LINE,
25 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a list of the sailing of your steamers early in February? I am looking for accommodations for a lady who is going to France. She wants a small cabin by herself, either on a one-cabin boat, or Second Cabin, on one of the larger boats. Will you let me have dates and prices?

Very sincerely yours,

W/

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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January 19, 192.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

You possess the greatest faculty of any one I know of getting in or being thrust in the lime light. I think of the line:'Some men are born great, ~~others~~ achieve greatness, others have greatness thrust upon them'.

Now that the storm has blown over and you have re-established your position as the "Prince of Peace," I am enclosing you a clipping from the Union. I think that I will have you put on my exchange list, since, my column of gossip has attracted almost national attention from many celebrites. As to its merit, I cannot say, but the fact that many people read it indicates that they find what they are looking for, or else their perseverance causes them to continue the search.

Yours, with best wishes,

Dabney W.P.

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January 21, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

The enclosed may be of interest. If not to you, give it to some one who has felt the pangs of disappointment.

I will advise you when I sail for New York again.

Keep up the bombardment of cherished institutions, else the proleteriat and the young intelligentsia will consign you to innocuous desuetude. The last phrase I recall as one of the stock very popular in my boyhood.

Do you know that since the enlargement of my prostate and the consequent abandonment of red meats, spiritus frumenti and the fair sex, my lambent energies are becoming sublimated into poetry.

Yours Hastily,

W. J. Dabney

D/S

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February 23, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doc:

Many apologies.

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My delay was not born of procrastination, but was a result of cogitations concerning the possibility and feasibility of a trip to the home of the Pharoahs. I regret to say that I am afraid that I have too many irons in the fire to let any of them go unattended so long.

I hope to see you in the next few weeks and will then make further explanations. I would make some of them now, but, being cognizant of the Postal laws concerning certain words and expressions, I dare not risk, more for your sake than mine, becoming a bootlegger of unexpurgated language.

With best wishes, I am,

Hastily yours,

Dabney W.P.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

I am very sorry to hear about your operations. I am very glad indeed that you pulled through. I hope you will take it easy and have a good rest. Let me hear from you when you can.

I read your article on the "Abbott medal" with great joy. At first, I glanced it over and took it seriously, as I suppose nine out of ten of your readers are going to. Then, I read it carefully. It is a peach. If Abbott understood it, he would sue you, but of course he will not understand it unless someone tells him.

With best wishes

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

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DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY
412 McALLISTER STREET
CINCINNATI, OHIO

June 22, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York , N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

I appreciate the courtesy and kindness shown by you in regard to my duet of operations. As one who has had some experience in this direction, I know that you can realize slightly what I have been through. No one but God and that damnable doctor in Chicago knows what I have suffered.

'Twas easy sailing when I reached Cincinnati and got in Bethesda Hospital. How you would have reveled in that sacred place. I had about ten nurses, handsome houris, of the type guaranteed by Mohammed to the faithful who come to Paradise as a result of warfare. I was not allowed to see company but one of the Lord's annointed stole by their regard and was soon seated near the cot upon which my emaciated and elongated form reclined. Nurses kept flitting to and fro to such an extent that he had no opportunity to question me concerning the welfare of my soul. Finally he said, "Mr. Dabney, you seem to have lost all privacy here." My reply was, "Yes, I have lost that, but thank God I still have my privates." The brother, with a look of horror, vanished. I was not deemed a fit subject for prayer by him at church the following Sunday morning.

Changing the subject, which must be very shocking to your refined sensibilities, I will say that I received a letter from Yolande relative to the sketch of her mother. I informed her that you had notified me that you only wanted enough matter for one page, that it would not take many words to fill that and if she sent her mother's picture, it would be too small to be effective, or else, if large, there would be too little matter to give the satisfaction. Please advise along this line and also when you want the material.

I am enclosing my last weeks paper. Read the articles marked.

Hastily yours,

W. P. Dabney.

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August 10, 1929.

9-44-15

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor:

Yours received.

The obligation was on my side. I become so famished for good company that whenever any of the "Lord's Annointed" drift into the city, I do everything possible in order to hold them here.

Even apart from that, you have extended me courtesies that I can never forget and told me stories that will always linger in the memory of,

Yours to command,

Dabney w.p.

WPD:S

I have a sketch to write concerning you. Have been waiting patiently for you to die, first. Your longevity however forces me to take a chance hunting - write & send for your reaction

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 12, 1929.

9-44-16

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:-

I am sending herewith the photograph for which you are pining.

Please do not forget the article you promised to write for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBDuBois

Enc.
WEBD/RAG

DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY
412 McALLISTER STREET
CINCINNATI, OHIO

August 14, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doc:

Kindly autograph and rush back.

Had I your looks, my income would be increased $5000. yearly - your Solomonic wisdom and vitality- $10000 yearly- for then I'd become a Bishop, who enjoys the only profession for utilization of such enviable characteristics.

Hastily yours,

W. E. B. Dabney

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 14, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B.DuBois,
69- 5th Ave,
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Doctor:

I sent you a delightful little booklet, The Specialist. If you did not fail to receive it,, do not fail to read it.

I wrote to Dean Pechstein and sent you a copy of the letter. Here is a part,—instead of letting you read a part, I inclose you the letter which you will please return. Of course, it is not for publication.

I shall endeavor to see the Thesis mentioned and in that event, should I find anything worthy, will write you.

Hastily yours,

Dabney W. P.

WPD:S

[Enclosure]

copy

August 30, 1929.

Dean L. E. Pechstein,
183 LaFayette Circle,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

9-28-11

Dear Sir:

I remember most pleasantly the occasion upon which we met and the charm of your personality. At any rate, while we had no conversation along racial lines, we did follow somewhat the pathway of prohibition, with yours truly on the wet side.

When publication was made giving your opinion along the line of separate schools, I was very much surprised and yet, I charitably assumed that you had been drinking too deeply from the wrong fount of information. Later, in a discussion while on a visit East, I was informed that your views were formulated largely from either a perusal of Miss Porter's Thesis or else from conversations with her. Many of my friends have sought said Thesis but have been no more successful than Ponce De Leon in his search for Perpetual Youth.

I am sending this article feeling that you should read same as I do not like to think that you have pondered deeply both sides of the controversy.

Yours respectfully,

WPD:S

Dear Doc
I venture to say that even you could find anything of Dr Porter's ever easily thereafter famous "Thesis". Evidently lost after presentation, it will, in years to come, rank with "Atlantis, the lost Continent".

Dah.

November 25, 1929.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
DABNEY PUBLISHING COMPANY,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

Sorry to have missed you. I took a trip of 950 miles through New England lecturing. Had a fine time.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-38-1

CLARENCE DARROW 1537 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, March 17, 1929.

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
C/o NAACP
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois,-

Somehow your letter of February 19, has been overlooked and I failed to find the one on the Pan-African Congress.

Sorry to put you to the trouble, but want you to tell me what it is and you will get an answer right away.

Very truly yours,

Clarence Darrow

9-4-27

CLARENCE DARROW

April 27, 1929.

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
c/o N.A.A.C.P.,
69--5th avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am enclosing blank that I received which will explain itself. It is obvious there are a good many things that I cannot answer. If Walter or somebody will make out a similar one and return a copy to me, I will be glad to send it in. As you know, it cannot be made too strong.

With kind regards, I am,

Always, your friend,

Clarence Darrow

9-49-6

May 2, 1929.

Mr. Clarence Darrow,
1537 East 50th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Darrow: 60th

Thank you for your kind offer of April 27th. I prefer, however, to have no nominations sent in for the Harmon Awards. Some of my friends are kind enough to nominate me each year, so that I think the Harmon Board has all of the information that it really needs. At any rate, there are plenty of people who need the encouragement of these awards much more than I do. I have got in the habit of doing my job and couldn't stop if I wanted to.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Darrow.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Roundtable] 9-47-40

November 7, 1939

Mr. Roger E. Ela,
PRESIDENT OF THE ROUNDTABLE,
Dartmouth College,
Hanover, New Hampshire.

Will speak November Nineteen instead of Eighteen.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

9-47-38

COPY

November 19, 1929

Dear Miss Smith:

The meeting seemed to go off in very good shape, and I have heard nothing but favorable comment on Dr. DuBois' lecture. There was no hesitation in the question hour, and Dr. DuBois answered the queries in a concise and interesting manner.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: Roger E. Ells

From The Round Table, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

[Davidson]

1333 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
January 11, 1927

I-46-M-5

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I am mailing to you today your "Nigger v. Nigger" with many thanks. You see, I took good care of it and am returning it in time, I hope. Please bring several with you next time you come. Best wishes to you and Mrs. DuBois from mama and papa.

Sincerely your friend,
Ophelia Davidson

Pan-African

Wilberforce, Ohio,
Oct. 6, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Chairman, Committee of Organization,
Fifth Pan-African Congress, Tunis,
C/o The Crisis, Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Dr. D

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Sept. 30th, announcing the details of the Fifth Pan-African Congress, and regret very much that I cannot be with you. Upon receipt of your first letter I had hoped to arrange it so that I could be with you as I was planning a trip to Europe. Later I was advised of my assignment to duty at Wilberforce and it was also indicated that no leaves would be granted effective during the school year.

I wish you much success. I am sure all who make the trip will have a very pleasant time and derive much valuable information. Assuring you of my interest, and thanking you for the kind invitation to join the party, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. O. Davis.

March 29, 1929.

Mr. Carrington Davis,
THE DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am making a survey of political conditions in certain American cities. Enclosed is a list of questions. Will you do me the great kindness of gathering from members of the Boulé and others and from your own knowledge, an answer to these questions. I shall not, of course, reveal the source of my information, but I want it as complete as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[enclosure]

1. How far do the qualified colored citizens of Baltimore register and vote?

2. Do they enter the Democratic primaries to any extent, or the primaries of other parties outside of the Republican Party?

3. What is their relation to the Republican organization? Are they members of the machine and have influence in the nominations, etc.?

4. What has been the result of the enfranchisement of colored women? Do they take part in politics? Do they join the machines? Do they vote?

5. What political reward is given Negro voters through the machines? What offices are now held by Negroes?

6. What protection do Negroes get for crime, bootlegging, gambling, prostitution? How

7. How far have better conditions in the schools been force by Negro political action and what is the promise for the future?

8. Do reform elements or Third Party seek to attract the Negro vote? What promises or measures do they propose? Do they offer any offices?

9. Why is there no Negro member of the Legislature?

10. How many colored councilmen are there? Why are there not more? Are the colored districts gerrymandered? What is the outlook for political action among the young, intelligent and honest colored voters?

44-4-44

[Davis]

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HIGH SCHOOL
Calhoun and Baker Streets

May 14, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I shall attempt in a rather superficial way to answer the questions that you propounded in your communication of March 29. Of course, it has not been possible for me to make any real study of the situations involved in these questions and am, therefore, giving them to you for whatever my personal reflections may be worth.

1. The colored citizens of Baltimore register and vote to about the extent of fifty percent of those who are qualified to do so.

2. They are entering the democratic primary in an increasing degree. I do not know whether they are affiliated with any other party outside of the republican party.

3. They are members of the republican organization; of the machine and do exercise influence in the machine. They are also members of the democratic machine.

4. I can see no different results coming from the enfranchisement of colored women. They seem to vote and react generally in political situations as the men.

5. Up to the present time offices held by negroes as a result of their affiliation with the political machine are few in number. Among them may be mentioned a member of the jail board, two members of the zoning board and a few menial positions.

6. Negroes seem to get about equal protection with others for various forms of crime. There are no colored policemen.

47-4-130

7. The tremendous improvement in the physical and professional conditions of colored schools may be said to be also directly due to the division of negro vote in a stirring political campaign, in which the democratic party itself split into two factions, sought the aid of the negro vote.

8. The socialist party is now making a strong bid for the negro vote. Civil and economic justice and equality in the disposition of political rewards are the promises they hold out.

9. Until the last four or five years there was not a sufficient number of negro voters in a legislative district to secure the election of a negro member to the Legislature.

10. There are two colored councilmen. That number represents the maximum that might be expected in consideration of the disposition of colored citizens through-out the city. There has been no evident gerrymandering of districts in recent years.

11. The young, intelligent and honest colored voters seem inclined to pursue a course, inaugurated about five years ago, of splitting largely between the republican and democratic parties. There also seems to be a tendency among the youngest of the colored voters to lend an ear to the appeals of the socialist party.

Very sincerely yours

Garrington L. Davis

47-4-131

Penciled

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May 14, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have postponed until now my reply to your invitation-of some months ago-to join a party to attend the next Pan-African Congress.

I regret that my summer work will make it impossible for me to avail myself of this unusual opportunity. I trust that on some future occasion I may be able to participate.

Very sincerely yours,

Carrington L. Davis.

9-4-55

9-51-28

1312 Howe St.
Racine, Wis.
October 22, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois -

I am delighted to see by our Evening paper that you will deliver a lecture in Racine in March -

If you intend to remain in the city over night I wish to

much that you would
stop at my house.

You may not remem-
ber me - I used to live
in Washington D.C.
altho - I was born in
Racine -

With every good
Wish -

Sincerely yours.

Ella Scott Davis

62-5-6

October 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Swett Davis,
1312 Howe Street,
Racine, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

I appreciate your kind invitation of the 22nd. I think I can probably have the pleasure of stopping at your house, but will you let me hold my final decision in abeyance until I know what my itinerary is going to be.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Raleigh St. Va.
261
Nov. 23rd 1929

The Crisis.
#69. Fifth. ave.
N.Y. City. N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I shall appreciate your kindness if you will please send me the names and addresses of several "Agencies" that employ persons to do Social Work"?

Yours very truly
G.C. Davis.

9-38-6

November 27, 1929.

Mr. G. C. Davis,
#261,
Raleigh, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter is a little too vague for any definite answer. You might, however, write to Mr. E. K. Jones, C/O National Urban League, 17 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

9-38-5

WRBD/DW

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

February 21, 1929.

9-2-25

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter concerning the Fifth Pan-African Congress. I regret very much to say that at present it does not look like I can possibly make this trip. However, I must say that the outline which you gave is very attractive and alluring. However, I figure that a trip like this for Mrs. Davis and myself would run close to $ 3,000.00 before we got through with it and that is a little more than I can use for this purpose at this time.

Should I learn of any people here who might be interested, I will be glad to send you their names.

Very truly yours,

Harry E. Davis

HED:L.

July 8, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis,
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

9-44-21

My dear Friends:

I want to thank you very much for the delightful week which I had at your house. I shall never forget it. I hope when Mrs. Du Bois has returned, and you are in New York, you will give us the honour of stopping with us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 12, 1929.

Mr. Harry Davis,
202-6 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I hope you are well and refreshed after your trip to Europe or whatever dissipation you had this summer.

Please tell me about the political situation in Cleveland. How many colored members of Council have you at present? Or will have? Has there been any final determination of the Fleming case? Have you any colored members of the Legislature? If so, will you give me their addresses? Thank you for any help.

Give Mrs. Davis my best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-39-21

[DAVIS]

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

September 13, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, I am pleased to advise you that I have returned from my vacation and am rapidly recovering from its effects. I should point out, however, that I was not as lucky as some of my friends have been in the past and was not able to go to Europe or to anyplace outside of America. Instead, I sojourned at Highland Beach, Maryland, with a goodly company of the congregation of the elect.

9-39-26

Politics in Cleveland is just beginning to stir. We have three members of the Council at present and from present indications, there will be ten or twelve candidates in the field. We hope to be able to keep the three of these but should have no difficulty in holding two of them.

Reverend Russell Brown who was elected to succeed Mr. Fleming for the unexpired term has decided not to stand again. Mrs. Lethia Fleming, wife of the former councilman, has announced her candidacy for this former position.

Councilman Claybourne George and Dr. E. J. Gregg will stand again but indications are that they will have considerable opposition.

Dr. Leroy Bundy has announced his candidacy and Attorney Lawrence Payne has resigned as Assistant Police Prosecutor to enter the field.

Attorney Chester Gillespie will probably enter as a candidate in the fourth district where Councilman George now holds a seat.

However, it is well to note that under the system of proportional representation which is in vogue here, a greater number of candidates does not jeopardize the opportunity of selecting the strongest.

Councilman Fleming's appeal will be heard on or about the middle of October according to present announcements. Our present member of the Legislature, the Honorable Perry B. Jackson, is located in the Superior Building of this city.

I trust this information will satisfy you. With kindest personal regards in which Mrs. Davis joins me, I am,

Very truly,

Harry E Davis

HED:EL

November 25, 1929.

Mr. Harry E. Davis,
202-6 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Davis:

Congratulations! Send me any further information you can concerning the work of the Charter Commission. Also, will you not have a new photograph taken. That old picture never looked like you anyway. Much better looking than you are. Try a new setting so that we can use it in THE CRISIS.

My best regards to Mrs. Davis.

Very sincerely yours,

9-44-22

WEBD/DW

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

INSTITUTE. W. VA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

18 March 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wish to thank you for your letter of March ninth relative to the Fifth Pan African Congress. I shall be happy to speak of this important meeting in such way as to interest friends of mine in it.

9-4-9

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W DAVIS
President

P. S.

The name of this Institution is now

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

J, W. D,

February 19, 1929.

Mrs. Louise Davis,
1050 East 98th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

9-46-9

My dear Mrs. Davis:

At Los Angeles we talked about a possible pageant for the annual meeting. My big pageant is too elaborate, but I have written a Morality Play. It might possibly be of use, although it may be too late. Look it over.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

January 26, 1929.

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

9-40-71

My dear Mr. Davis:

I don't want to keep nagging at you for I know you are a busy man. But I am wondering if you received my last two letters, one with a check for One Hundred Dollars to pay for the bit of land that I wanted to buy, and the other asking about it. Kindly let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 5, 1929.

9-40-72

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Supplementing my letters of August 2nd, 1928, December 21st, 1928, and January 26th, 1929, I am enclosing a plan of the lot which I forgot to send before and indicating by dotted lines the estimate of the land which I would like to purchase from my neighbor. I shall hope to hear from you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

1316 Q St N.W.
Berret Washington D.C.

FE-46-2

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In sending in my list of persons who might make the Pan-African trip I omitted the name of

Miss. Jessie Guernsey
Dorlandbell School
Hot Springs
N.C.

Yours Truly
Carrie B. Day.

AUGUSTUS M. DEAL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1221 WASHINGTON ST.
COLUMBIA, S. C.

August 16, 1929.

Dear Sir:-

While in Washington recently I submitted to the authorities of the Congressional Library original copy of "The Gold Dollar" and original letter in reference thereto, photostatic copies of which are enclosed herein, and requested their opinion as to its value.

They stated that they had no copy of it in the Library and could find no record of one having been sold and that its value would depend upon the price that the individual dealers or collectors would pay for it, and gave me your name among a large number of others.

They were very anxious to obtain a photostatic copy of it for the Congressional Library and offered to have it photostated for me, which was done.

If you are interested, will you please advise me in regard to it?

Very truly yours,

A. M. Deal.

9-30-58

August 22, 1929.

Mr. Augustus M. Deal,
1221 Washington Street,
Columbia, South Carolina.

9-38-57

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me see the enclosed photostat. I am returning it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-38-53

MARION COLVIN DEANE
BOX 163
HAMPTON INSTITUTE
VIRGINIA

July 18, 1939

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I hope you remember meeting me at the reception here last week? I am the Girl whom Countee Cullen invited to The Wedding And who thanked you for the Autograph you so kindly sent for her copy of "Dark Princess".

It was such a pleasure to meet you and I wish I might know you better — but Hampton is a long way from New York and I have an invalid mother I cannot leave.

9-38-54

MARION COLVIN DEANE
BOX 163
HAMPTON INSTITUTE
VIRGINIA

I am trying to gain Courage to ask a favor of you. I want an Autographed Picture for my Collection of Celebrities More than I can tell you. I have one of Dr. Washington (N. Moton gave me one of his Signatures) Mrs. Moton, Dr. C. J. Woodson, Dr. Locke, Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Langston Hughes etc., but I want yours.

My Collection is the joy of my life and I am trying to build up a Collection of famous Negroes who are doing things. I have Dr. Dett, of Course,

9-38-55

MARION COLVIN DEANE
BOX 163
HAMPTON INSTITUTE
VIRGINIA

and many others I have not mentioned. Mrs. Mela V. W. Fuller has invited me to visit her this Summer and I am looking forward to it.

Have you a Signature of Mr. Marcus Garvey? I cannot secure his in any way and I have been trying for two years.

Please Accept My Best Wishes and believe me when I tell you I have never asked anyone for a Picture before. But I simply must have yours.

Most Sincerely,
Marion C. Deane.

August 7, 1929

Miss Marion C. Deane
Box 163
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

My dear Miss Deane:

I am just home from my trip to the summer schools, and have your letter of July 18. I was very glad to meet you, and thank you for your kind words. I shall send you a autographed picture.

I regret to say I have no signature of Marcus Garvey, but if you write to him at Kingston, Jamaica, I am sure he will send you one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

9-38-51

Hampton Institute, Va.
August 15, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

It is so kind of you to say I may have an Autographed Picture and I can hardly wait to see it! One came today from Mrs. Hoover and Madame Yolanda Mero. I have written Mr. Marcus Garvey at Kingston, Jamaica, and trust it will reach him.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely Yours, Marion Deane

2-38-52

9-38-56

MARION COLVIN DEANE
BOX 163
HAMPTON INSTITUTE
VIRGINIA

August 25, 1939

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The photograph for my beloved Autograph Collection arrived yesterday and pleased me immensely. I am very proud to place it in my Collection, I assure you, and only hope we may meet again sometime. I trust you enjoyed your visit to Hampton and will come again.

Most Sincerely yours,

Marion C. Deane

REV. WILLIAM N. DEBERRY, D. D., MINISTER

REV. ROLAND T. HEACOCK, ASSOCIATE

ST. JOHN'S CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(INSTITUTIONAL)
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Pencil

June 4
19 29

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Your communications regarding the Fifth Pan-African Congress have been received.

Mrs. DeBerry and I regret that circumstances will not permit us to attend the Congress in response to your kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. N. DeBerry

9-4-24 a

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[1929]

Richmond College,
Cape Coast
Gold Coast
West Africa

The Editor of the "Crisis"
~~New York~~.

9-38-14

Sir,

Enclosed you will find Postal Order of ~~8/6~~ eight shillings & Sixpence for which please enrol me as a subscriber of your interesting Newspaper. I have also enclosed a Group Photograph of some of the black students in the above College. you may publish it in your next issue. In the centre are the Principal Revd. R. A. Lockhart B.A with his wife and the Revd. W. Warren B.Sc.

I am a Negro student of 15 years and I am leaving College next year after a course of four years. I am very eager to continue my studies in America but my father's salary is so meagre that

I ~~found~~ find it impossible to do so. I shall therefore be more than thankful and indebted to you, Sir, if you will endeavour to secure me a Scholarship or otherwise, granting me entrance to any of the Negro Universities in America.

Should you be successful in securing me a place, my father will try to pay my passage money to America. If any inquiry as to my Conduct be desired, it can be obtained from the Principal of the above College without delay. My father's address is :—

G. Dei - Anang,
P. O. Box 45,
Koforidua
Gold Coast.

Trusting that you will help me whole - heartedly, and hoping to hear from you very soon,

I remain,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
M. F. Dei-Anang.

April 1, 1929.

Mr. E. F. Dei-Anang.
Richmond College.
Cape Coast, Gold Coast, West Africa.

a-4615

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your subscription which has been entered. I thank you for the picture enclosed. I regret to say that we have no means for securing scholarships for students. You had best write directly to the institution which you wish to enter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Delaney

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to Mr. and Mrs. Delaney on the
occasion of their marriage.

March Fifteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine

9-38-64

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Julia A. Delaney,
212 North State Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Delaney:

I am sending herewith a picture of myself for which you asked. I am so glad you are safely home after a pleasant vacation.

My best regards to your husband and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enc. herewith

[De Laurenberg, EUGENIE]

9-21

June 6, 1929.

Madame De Laurinberg,
530 West 136th Street,
Apartment 41,
New York, N. Y.

Doctor will have car at your home at twelve Saturday.

C.

[De Laurenberg, Eugenie]

9-16-18

August 21, 1929.

Madame de Laurenberg.
Avon-by-the-Sea,
New Jersey.

My dear Friend:

I have been waiting all summer to hear from you as I am not at all sure of your Avon address. However, I am venturing this line. Please let me have a note and tell me when you are not engaged?

My best regards to your daughter and your husband.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[EUGENIE DE LAURENBERG]

Orange House
Avon by the Sea

August 24th 1929

41-91-6

My dear friend,

I never worked so hard, as I did this summer.

The whole week with Marjorie as usual and then ~~I~~ nearly every week-end, helping Mr. Cake in his construction work in Newark. —

But I am pleased, because the result is good, and it helped me not

to feel so lonesome without
Marinette.

Now the 13th of September (Sunday)
is my birthday and I will allow
myself a rest in the country. I
would be delighted to see you and
to have a nice talk with you,
that my very intelligent and won-
derful friend. I expect, except you
only Marinette and her husband.
If you could get in touch with
her, I am sure she would be delighted
to do the trip with you, if you decide
to come by car.

I trust everything is very
good with you and send you
my best wishes. With love

Yasmine Ukra

September 10, 1929.

Baroness de Laurenberg.
Orangehouse.
Avon-by-the-Sea.
New Jersey.

3-16-16

My dear Friend:

I am so sorry that you have had so hard a summer. I am afraid I am not going to be able to get down on September 15th, your birthday. I shall not know until the last minute. If I find I can come, I will be glad to bring Marinette and her husband. Will you send me their address. I have lost it.

With best regards and all good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

April 24th - 1929.

[DE LAURENBERG, MARINETTE]

My dear Dr. Dubois,

Just a few words, to tell you, that, the "batik" is ready.. Would you please tell me, wheater to send it to you, or will you drop in for it.

I trust that everything is well, with you —

Sincerely

Marinette de Laurenberg.

9-16-15

April 27, 1929.

Miss Marinette de Laurenberg,
530 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

H-9-b

My dear Marinette:

I will come and get the "Batik" as soon as I can find time. Meanwhile, will you kindly let me know what the charge is?

My best regards to your mother and to yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 30, 1929.

Miss Marinette de Laurenberg,
530 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Marinette:

9-16-13

Enclosed please find my check for ($25.00), Twenty-five dollars, to pay for the "Batik". I am sure I am going to like it very much. I shall call for it soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

44-53-4

February 6, 1929.

The Publisher of
THE DELINEATOR,
223 Spring Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find ($1.00), One Dollar, to renew the enclosed subscription. Please note that the address of Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois is now 226 West 150th Street, N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

THE MAPLE LEAF PRESS
14 HAMILTON ST PORT JERVIS N.Y.

March 25th '29.

Reply

Dr. DuBois
Editor Crisis Magazine?

Dear Sir:

In answer to the communication concerning the contemplated trip to Morocco, would like to inquire if there would be any difference in the fare for juniors?

I have a daughter fourteen and a son twelve whom we should like to have receive the good that would result from such a trip. As we are not wealthy we shall have to be very careful in counting the cost. Both of them have already begun to work toward this end; and if the cost will not be prohibitive there is no doubt; but that our joining the group can be arranged.

We thank you for the invitation; and assure you that we appreciate your thoughtfulness toward us.

Very truly yours

Jennie DeMond

9-4-15

$74.5

April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie DeMond,
THE MAPLE LEAF PRESS,
14 Hamilton Street,
Port Jervis, New York.

9-4-26

My dear Mrs. DeMond:

In your letter to me concerning the trip to Africa next winter, you asked about special rates for your daughter of 14 and son of 12. The Travel Bureau tells me that they could make a special rate of $745.00 each for the two, instead of $995.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 23, 1929.

Mr. Harvey Ingham,
EDITOR, THE DES MOINES REGISTER,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Mr. Ingham:

I want to thank you for the kindly mention that you make from time to time of myself and THE CRISIS. I assure you that I appreciate it, and it helps along the whole battle front.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-8-6

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[1929?]

GLENMOORE
CHESTER COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

Mr Du Bois.

9-38-24

Dear Sir,
I am sending you this paper called the Yellow Jacket from Moravian Falls North carolina which I found in the parlor of the people whom I work for. reading it through and through I decided to send it to you so it is turnable

The way that Editor has printed such degraded things about New York negroes and Al Smith as they call him. it certainly has made me feel as cross. and the lady whom I work for when she found I had the paper said Oh that is a terrible paper. they shouldnt be allowed to print such stuff. I dont see why they do. then she wanted me to keep it not to throw it, as her husband wanted to copy something from it. so I am sending it to you. in hopes that the paper can be put out of commission, as you can see the paper is written and sent around to hurt our Race I hope you will take this matter before the N. U. A. C. P. Board meeting and do what

The National Association
for the Advancement
of Colored People have
been for three yrs.
my member this yr.
is C. 3376.

Your humble member
Mrs John McVaugh
Glen Moore Pa
Chester Co.

January 7, 1929.

Mrs. John DeVaughn,
Chester County,
Glen Moore, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for the copy of THE YELLOW JACKET which you sent me. We have seen copies of this sheet before. We are always glad to have clippings like this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-38-25

April 26, 1929.

9-12-25

DEWOLFE AND FISKE COMPANY,
The Archway Bookstore,
2 Park Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

With regard to the enclosed order, commit me to say that "The Star of Ethiopia" is a pageant and is not published. The Pageant cannot be used except under the personal direction of the author.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-15-68

CARTE POSTALE

We are so many
Alpines that it is
quite a temptation
not to remain for the
Pan-Hellenic. Send me
folder. Shall write
you regarding our
voyage as soon as
I make decision. Thus
far appears to me
addio V. Dickens
(626 S. 16th St.
Phila)

J. GILLETTA et Cie, Edit.-Phot., Nice

PRACHE C MAO

Dr. H E B DuBois

76 - Fifth Av.

69 New York

N. Y.

U.S.A.

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General view from the Corniche Road

October 5, 1929.

Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson,
628 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

9-15-69

My dear Mrs. Dickerson:

I wish very much that you and Mr. Dickerson could go with us on the Pan African trip, which I am enclosing a circular.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

March 9, 1929.

9-12 29-39

Miss Fanelle Dillard,
1522 East Monroe Street,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 4 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

February 14, 1929.

Mr. James H. Dillard,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

9-12-19

My dear Mr. Dillard:

I understand that you have been preparing for the Encyclopedia Britannica an article touching some phase of the Negro problem. Perhaps you know that I have been writing the general article.

The proof comes back to me today with the word "Negro" spelled without a capital letter, and with some other changes in my manuscript concerning which I am protesting. I like to pass this information on to you and I hope that you will join me in at least insisting on the capitalization of the word "Negro".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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WEST PALM BEACH
FLORIDA

9-12-21

March 2. 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois: I have been to over thirty schools & colleges in the past dozen days, and so have had little time for writing. Fifteen or twenty years ago Mr Post and I made a fight against the small n. You may recall the Public. — The capital N seems to me to have steadily gained ground. I have always demanded it and have induced many to do the same. I do not understand the reference you make in your letter.

Very sincerely, J. W. Dillard

October 15, 1929.

9-12-18

Dr. J. H. Dillard,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

My dear Dr. Dillard:

I am very glad to have the salary notes which you send. They certainly indicate an advance over the past.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

(Home address,
Selma, Alabama.)

212 Furnald Hall,
Columbia Univ.,
New York City,
July 8, 1929.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Unless you hear from the Selma Committee to the contrary, they would like you to give the lecture on Negro Education in Selma, Ala. - not collegiate but general education. You may be interested to know of the religious of my sister, Dr. P. E. Dinkins from the Baptist Hospital in Monrovia, Liberia. W. H. Dinkins

9-17-19

NEW YORK, N.Y. STA. J-1
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1929

REGISTER
OR
INSURE
VALUABLE MAIL

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
N.A.A.C.P. Office,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

THE CRISIS

9-17

x

JR-457

July 8, 1929.

Mr. J. A. Edwards.
1501 First Avenue.
Selma, Alabama.

Doctor Du Bois will speak in Selma Monday night July

Twenty Second.

W. H. Dinkins.

[DIXWELL PLAYERS]

9-52-58

January 10, 1929.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

I've written something. I'll copy it and get it to you about the 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[DIXWELL PLAYERS]

9-52-59

January 14, 1929.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

I sent you Saturday a copy of "Black Hercules at the Forks of the Road". There are several corrections and explanations which I am enclosing herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[enclosure]

9-52 x9-12

CORRECTIONS IN THE MANUSCRIPT OF

"BLACK HERCULES AT THE FORKS OF THE ROAD"

1. It should read: A Morality "Play"—not "Plan".

2. It should say: By W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.
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3. The Scenery required is as follows:

   A. A drop showing the ugly stunted strip of underbrush with 3 or 4 apertures for the entrance of several groups.

   B. A back drop showing a tall fine forest, something like the enclosed. Through the trees, which are set far apart, can be seen the mountain. A rough plan is enclosed.

   C. In Scene III, the stage is dark and the voices of Hope and Hercules come from the back. When the various groups and persons enter they are lighted, but the back still remains in darkness.

4. Dancing and movements by groups are provided for in the First Scene, and particularly, in the Third Scene.

(There are probably other typographical errors which I shall note later.)

[DIXWELL PLAYERS]

February 19, 1929.

9-52-60

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

I have made another edition of the Morality Play. I am afraid it is too late, and I am sure it is still too long. Look it over.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[DIXWELL PLAYERS]

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

March 14th, 1929.

9-52-63

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
29 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear DuBois:

The revised edition of the morality play came duly. I have been postponing writing about it because I had fully expected to have seen you before now.

As you anticipated, the bill for next month's plays had already been completed, casts chosen and rehearsals begun before the revision reached me. I have read it over with a good deal of care and will be very glad to talk it out with you when I see you again.

Do you happen to have on hand any cut on a Negro theme which we could borrow for the purposes of our program? If so, I would greatly appreciate the loan of the same.

Kindly drop me a line at your early convenience.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

[DRIXWELL PLAYERS]

9-52 29-197

March 16, 1929.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 14th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not return to the office until the First of April. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[DIXWELL PLAYERS]

9-52-62

March 26, 1929.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

I am afraid I am too late about the cut, but if any of the cuts on the pages enclosed will suit, I shall be glad to loan them to you. I know they are not quite what you have in mind, but they are the only things we seem to have just now. If you find anything in the files of THE CRISIS that suit you better, let us know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 3

[DIXWELL PLAYERS]

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

March 30th, 1929.

9-52-64

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear DuBois:

Would have among your old cuts the cut used for the cover of the Christmas Number of The Crisis, 1926, a copy of which I enclose? If so, I would be very glad to borrow this from you for use on our program. If not, I would thank you to lend me the Emperor Jones cut appearing in the current issue.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Crawford

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

[1929?]

9-27 29-509

Mr. & Mrs. Charles H Dodge

San Diego, Cal

[1929]

9-23-1

SYRACUSE

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Cousin Will,

I am as happy as one can be, because next week I shall be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Such a desirable climax to my college career has been well worth working hard for and I have also enjoyed the work. I shall leave in June with the most pleasant of memories.

I am asking you to please pay my initiation fee for Phi Beta Kappa. This will be seven dollars. The other initiation fee of ten dollars has been

paid.

I want also to thank you for the help you have given to me since I have been in college. To say that I am deeply grateful is to use a trite expression but it does express my appreciation of your kindness.

I hope you and Cousin Nina are well and that you have a most pleasant and successful year.

Yours sincerely,

Edythe (Dorsey)

February 27, 1929.

Miss Edythe Dorsey,
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY,
Syracuse, New York.

9-12-7

My dear Edythe:

I congratulate you upon your election to the Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Enclosed is my check for Seven Dollars. Mrs. Du Bois has gone to Paris or I am sure she would join me in good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-23-2

32. Ten Broeck Place
Albany, New York
June 12, 1929

Dear Cousin Nina:

Commencement exercises at college were held Monday. I am now visiting my aunt in this city. I shall be here a week and when I leave I would like to spend several days in New York city on my way home.

Would it be possible for me to stay with you while in the city? If you can have me without any trouble please write and let me know as soon as you receive this. I am hoping I shall be with you.

I hope that all the family are well. I am both well and happy. My greatest desire now is to be able to secure a position in the Baltimore high school. I do hope I can.

Yours sincerely,
Edythe (Dorsey)

32 Ten Broeck Pl.
Albany, New York.

1097 S. Walk Place,
Memphis, Tenn.
July 15, 21

Editor The Crisis
New York City.

11-21-6

Kind Sir:- I am
willing you to ask you if you
can put me in touch with someone
that imparts Liberian Coffee.
I will certainly appreciate it very
much if you can favor me in this
matter.

Hoping to hear from you
soon

I am yours very truly
Mitchel Douglas

July 23, 1929.

Mr. Mitchell Douglas,
1097 S. Walk Place,
Memphis, Tennessee.

9-12-10

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I do not know anyone who imports Liberian coffee. You may be able to find somebody by writing to the Liberian Consul General, who is Dr. Ernest Lyons, 828 North Carey Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Z. L. DAVIS, Athletics
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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

January
4
1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

9-19-34

Dear Sir:

Your telegram saying that you thought that you would be able to make our commencement address, Wednesday evening, January 23, for $100 to cover fee and travel, has been received.

I wired you this morning accepting terms. I was compelled to wait until the Superintendent of Schools had approved our arrangements, otherwise I should have wired you yesterday, January 3, as you requested.

As soon as it is convenient, let me have the subject of your address, and a little later, the hour at which you expect to arrive.

Yours very truly,
H. D. Hazelwood
H. D. Hazelwood, Principal
Douglass High School

HDH:MAP

9-49-37

January 8, 1929.

Mr. H. D. Hazelwood,
DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL,
Huntington, West Virginia.

Will speak Wednesday January Twenty Third. Letter follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[partially illegible]

January 8, 1929.

Mr. H. D. Hazelwood,
DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL,
Huntington, West Virginia.

9-47-38

My dear Mr. Hazelwood:

I have your letter of January 4th and have wired you that I will speak January 23rd. I would suggest anyone of the following subjects:

1. The Place of the College in Education.
2. Education for Work.
3. Great men of Negro Blood.

Will you suggest which of these, or any other subject which you ~~would~~ like me to treat? I will wire you later the exact time of my arrival.

Usually, on Commencement occasions, I wear my Doctor's gown. Shall I do so in this instance?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929]

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L. G. SM[illegible]H, PRINTING
S. M. TAY[illegible]OR MATHE[illegible]
S. E. WADE, SC[illegible]
BIRDIA WILLI[illegible] DOMESTI[illegible]
FRANCES WOOL[illegible] ENGLISH

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We should be pleased to have you discuss Great Men of Negro Blood, the last of the three subjects suggested in your letter of January 8.

We shall be glad to have you follow your usual custom of wearing your Doctor's gown.

Yours very truly,

H D Hazelwood

h/m

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

(Unmounted photograph sent

9-49-33

January 10, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Please send me a cut to use in the local newspapers to accompany the announcement of your address at our commencement exercises.

If you do not have a cut, send a photograph.

Yours truly,

H. D. Hazelwood

H. D. Hazelwood, Principal
Douglass High School

HDH:MAP

[Douglass High School]

March 28, 1929.

10-US-12

Mr. Mason Hawkins,
THE DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Mrs. Du Bois writes me that Yolande has not yet heard from you with regard to her work next year. It will, of course, make some difference as to the time of her returning, whether she teaches in Baltimore or New York. Will you kindly let me know, therefore, at your earliest convenience, if her position in Baltimore will be open next year. She seems to prefer going there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL]

August 6, 1929

10-45-11

Professor Mason Hawkins
Douglass High School
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

I have received a letter from the Department of Education, a copy of which I am enclosing. Yolande will report at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

9-16-52, D 29-393

October 7, 1929.

Mr. John L. Dube,
Ohlange, Phoenix, South Africa.

My dear Sir:

We are going to hold in Tunis, North Africa, late in December a Fifth Pan African Congress. I am enclosing six circulars. I wish very much that we could have representatives present from South Africa. We would especially like to have the Congress of South Africa and any other local organizations represented. I shall appreciate anything you can do to encourage them to come. We are expecting between twenty-five and fifty American Negroes to attend.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

9-14 [illegible]

Mrs Nina G DuBois

Dresden

Feb 7, 1929

42, NR. Boulogne S/M, France

Hotel TRIANON
22 ave. du Maine
Paris

Room 107
Boulogne S/M
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9-14-13

March 5, 1929.

Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave. du Maine.
Paris, France.

Am well and starting west to lecture. Will write and send money soon. Hope you are all right. Love to all.

Du Bois.

March 5, 1929.

Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois,
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave. du Maine.
Paris, France.

My dear Nina:

I am sending you a cablegram so that you will know that I am all right. As usual, I have neglected writing because of preparing for my western lecture trip. Every thing has gone on very well is only reasonably dirty, and doesn't show that much. I have taken most of my meals there in a simple way. On the whole, we have had lovely weather since you have left, with only a few rainy days and one great big snow, which, however, went quickly. I hope you are not finding too much discomfort from the cold in Paris. At any rate, spring usually sets in early there.

Last night I went to Mr. Watt Terry's residence on Convent Avenue, where a French Princess played the piano and Mrs. Murray sang. There were about sixty persons there, including Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Trotman, Mrs. Alexander, and most of your friends. Many asked about you. I introduced the Princess in a short speech. Mrs. Alexander invited me to dine with her on my Birthday, but I could not easily get off, and besides, it was too much for her to attempt, so we put it off. I connived with Mr. Boutté to give Mrs. Boutté a surprise Birthday party. It was the night that I lectured at the Civic Club. So I invited her down there to have dinner with me, and then when we went home she found her party in full force and to her great surprise.

I am speaking in Hartford the night of the 4th and in Meadville the 6th and then in Buffalo and Detroit, then I am coming back for a few days, and then I shall start off again for about ten days in Chicago. In Chicago, I am going to debate with Lothard Stoddard again on "Negro Cultural Equality", and also speak for the Insurance Associations.

I am enclosing a clipping in which you will be interested.

I probably shan't be able to write very much for the next two or three weeks, but after that, I will write regularly.

With best love

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure

9-14-5

x

(PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE)

9-14-6

March 12, 1929.

Mrs. Nina.GB.DuBBois,
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave. du Maine,
Paris, France.

Have just cabled three thousand five hundred francs. Do not try to save too much. Make yourself comfortable and do not worry. Send mail to office. Absent two weeks in West.

Du Bois

x from London

9-14-5a

March 14, 1929.

Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois,
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave. du Maine,
Paris, France.

Leaving for Chicago. Return April First. Shall send Five Thousand francs each month beginning April First.

I am well. Love.

Du Bois.

March 26, 1929.

Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois,
Hotel Trianon,
22 Ave. du Maine,
Paris, France.

H-111-b

My dear Madam:

I have just returned from the West. I spoke in Meadville, Pennsylvania, at the Y. M. C. A. Buffalo, New York, at the Y. M. C. A. in Detroit, and then returned for a day in New York; then I went West for an insurance meeting in Chicago, and the Stoddard Debate. I am enclosing a circular of the latter. There were three thousand people present and hundreds could not get in. It was a great occasion.

Enclosed is a draft for five thousand francs. I have had no letter for a week, but I am hoping that you are well and that you have recovered from your cold. I came in Friday night. Sunday I saw Mrs. McGee and Ruth. They were just going out for a ride with the Alexanders. Mrs. McGee looked pretty well. I have heard that Hilda Anderson's mother was found dead in the kitchen, killed by leaping gas. I am not sure that it is true, but I suppose it is. I am quite well. All your friends ask for you when I see them.

My love to Yolande.

Lovingly yours.

Enclosures

April 11, 1929.

Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois,
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave du Maine,
Paris, France.

My dear Nina:

I have not heard from you in some time, but I suppose it is the natural delay of the French mails. Letters seem to come in bunches.

I sent you your check April 24th, hoping it would reach you safely. I trust it did. We have had all sorts of weather here. Last Sunday a summer day with a temperature above 80, and today, a nice drizzily cold rain. I shall send you some newspapers, although there is nothing of particular information. The house is all right, and I have kept it I think fairly clean. Most of my simple dinners I have taken at home, although now and then I go to the Civic Club. I came back from my lecture trip the 22nd of March, and shall not be away again, except a couple of days at the Durham Conference, the middle of this month.

I have not seen many of your friends, except Mrs. Alexander once or twice and Mrs. Boutté now and then. The Harris-Fauset wedding was very pretty. They were married at the house with about seventy-five special guests, and then had the reception at the Utopia House with a large number of people. They got, of course, many beautiful presents. They are living on Seventh Avenue, near the corner of 113th Street in one of the new houses that have been opened.

I wrote Yolande, sending the letter from Mr. Hawkins. He evidently did not realize that she was waiting for an answer. I urged her and repeat in this letter that reservations for your trip home had best be made very soon. Mildred Bryant Jones is coming over again this summer to spend the summer in a Sanitorium in Switzerland. I shall give her your address. She is returning Second Cabin on the LaFrance, I think, French Line, late in August. The 24th, as I remember. You might inquire into it. She would be a pleasant companion on the ship.

Partially illegible

The car is running very beautifully, and I have only two more payments on it, for which I am devoutly thankful.

I know that by this time Paris is beginning to be beautiful, and I hope you are going to see it. Be sure to visit Versailles and St. Germain and Fontainbleau. Of course, you ought to spend many hours in the Louvre and thru the Bois. Your

My best regards. With much love.

Lovingly yours.

9-14-16

9-14-8

Week End Letter

May 11, 1929.

Mrs. Nina Du Bois,
HOTEL ERIANON,
22 Ave du Maine,
Paris, France.

Am quite well but have been too busy to write. Hope you received remittance. Best greetings and love to you and Yolande.

Du Bois.

May 20, 1929.

Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois,
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave du Maine,
Paris, France.

My dear Nina:

I have become very derelict about writing you. I sent a cablegram last week when I suddenly remembered that you must be a long time without news. However, no news is good news.

On the whole, everything has been going very well. Yesterday, I was over in Newark to speak in the Go-To-College and Go-To-High School campaign for the Alpha Phi Alpha. We had our usual Sunday rain which kept away most of the audience, but still we had a fair audience. I went over in the car and wore my gown. Catherine and Doctor Bell were there, and after the meeting I went with them and had supper. The girls played. I had a pleasant time. Yesterday morning I had breakfast with Mrs. McGee. She seems to hold her own fairly well. We had grapefruit and hot cakes and chicken and strawberries and coffee, and lots of things. We talked of you, of course, and she said she had just heard from you. I went down to Philadelphia a few days ago and attended the play that Nannie Burroughs put on. I am going again next week to a big music festival that Alice Dunbar-Nelson and her Quaker organization are going to foster. They are going to have Florence Cole Talbert and Carl Diton and the Hampton chorus, and the Fisk, Howard, Lincoln quartets, and other people. I have not been out of town very much, except for trips like these.

In the office we are having some changes. Mr. Calloway of Washington is going to replace Mr. Thompson, at least for as long as he likes it. Mr. Thompson is excellent in many ways, but he is very very slow, and we have had to make a change. I think we shall get straightened out eventually.

You seem to be writing a number of letters, as various people say they have heard from you.

I hope the weather has gotten better. We have had improved weather here, although it still rains a good deal and the temperature hops around in all sorts of ways. On

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the whole, it begins to feel distinctly like spring.

I haven't had the screens and awnings put up yet but I am going to attend to it soon. I found myself getting overweight so that I have stopped doing so much catering. I think it came from the fact that I was eating too much cream and butter, together with meat and no vegetables. I have, however, taken off four pounds. The car is still running very beautifully. I have just finished ten thousand miles yesterday. I have taken Alice Crawford and her husband and a few people out to ride. Not many. I have had dinner with the Bouttêts and Alexanders, and also with the Jewish people that Jeannette Norman knows.

We have been sending you THE CRISIS regularly to the Hotel Trianon, and I have just sent another full set with back numbers. I cannot understand why you have not received them.

Mrs. Curtis baked me a small cocoanut cake and some cup cakes. They were very nice but did not improve my weight. I had dinner with Mrs. Frotman, as I think I wrote you before. The Wanamaker bill is paid. I have just sent the last check today and Wednesday I shall make the last payment on the car. That relieves matters somewhat.

I am glad you are keeping in good health and hope you will continue to, and see a lot of Paris and the beautiful country roundabout. I have had one or two small colds but have gotten rid of them very quickly and have kept in excellent health.

My best love to you and Yolande

Very sincerely yours,

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x Weekend Letter 9-14-11

June 1, 1929.

Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois,
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave du Maine,
Paris, France.

Might be possible for return by Geneva, Milan Florence Rome and Naples, sailing from Naples. Or by Marseilles Barcelona and Seville. Consult Cooks or Italian Travel Agency and let me know cost?

Cable letter

9-14-12 [1929]

Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois,
HOTEL TRIANON,
22 Ave du Maine,
Paris, France.

Am afraid Italian trip would cost too much. I am well. Writing.

Du Bois.

deferred delivery
cablegram

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June 19, 1929

LCO Du Bois
HOTEL TRIANON
22 Ave du Maine
Paris

Will send Two Hundred extra for Italian trip.

Du Bois

delivery
cablegram

9-14-18 [939]

ECC Du Bois
HOTEL TRIANON
22 Avenue du Maine, Paris

Shall cable you seven thousand five hundred August

Third and same sum August Fifteenth.

[1929]

THE CRISIS 69 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK NEW YORK

Western Union

WIRELESS

DU BOIS

S.S. ROCHAMBEAU (Left France July 31)

WELCOME HOME

DU BOIS

Not received

[In vacation
W.E.B.]

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 12, 1929.

9-12-17

Mrs. Rachel D. Du Bois,
160 West 118th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:-

I regret to say that I do not know about the inclosed institution nor are any of the names printed known to me. I am therefore, returning the matter to you.

Very truly yours,

Enc.
WEBD/RAG

[DU BOIS LITERARY SOCIETY]

18 Mary Street
Buffalo, N.Y.
Nov. 20, 1929

Dear Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois:

I take good care and time to write you this letter please & wish you to know that in honor of you a literary Society, composed of High School Boys & of Girls of the Negro Race, has been named after You.

As a young negro am I feeling interesting in the conditions of my race. When I came to the north from Virginia a year ago I at once noticed, how much negro literature, Art and Science were observed. After spilling my thoughts and plans I called together a small group of girls and boys and asked them to help me form a literary society for the young Negro School pupils of our race. They at once seem to understand my idea & all became interesting in it. I was elected Chairman to develope my idea. I then put it before Mr. Jackson, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Colored branch here in Buffalo, and he at once took great interest into the idea and Congratulated me for such an idea. He also

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made himself the host of our group
at the Y. and gave us a nice speech.
At this entertainment I elected five
committees to bring in a constitution,
which were written out as a special
meeting and the Club was named the
"Du Bois Literary Society."

We are having a Musical and an
Oratorical program at the Y.M.C.A.,
on Thanksgiving, and I wish to receive
from you by that time some comments
of the Society so that I may make
them a part of the program.

I will do my very best to make a
success out of this Society so that you
will feel that your name is being
used in a useful way. I would like
to communicate with you upon the Society
from time to time so that you may
know how it stands.

Yours sincerely
Herbert Ring

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[DU BOIS LITERARY SOCIETY]

November 21, 1929.

Mr. S. King,
18 Vany Street,
Buffalo, New York.

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My dear Sir:

Your letter of November 20 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return some time this week. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

CDU BOIS LITERARY SOCIETY]

November 27, 1929.

9-42-55

Mr. H. King,
18 Vany Street,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have read of your Literary Society and I beg to wish you every success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(DuBois Testimonial)

Arthur B Spingarn
19 West 44th Street
New York City

Jan. 4th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Here is a check for $10.00, representing a contribution from John Hope toward the Testimonial Fund.

Will you please acknowledge its receipt.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

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[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL]

January 8, 1929.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

May I acknowledge your check for Ten Dollars for the Great Barrington house fund.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[DuBois Testimonial]

2 February 1929

234 WEST 139TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

I am writing to put before you a suggestion Mrs DuBois made to me, growing out of a question some one had asked her. It is that we make some statement re: finances of the Testimonial.

I spoke to Mr Spingarn about it and, since we want it to appear a voluntary happy thought we feel that a simple statement from you on the anniversary of the gift(?) would do the work—and as Mrs DuB. seems to feel—clear my skirts of the money handling.

The statement worded in your beautiful way should include these facts:

1. That A. Spingarn treasurer received all monies;
2. " a complete list of names and amounts are in your possession. (he will furnish you this)
3. That each donation has been acknowledged
4. That you own the place (I do wish you could let 'em know we'd like $2,000 more to

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complete it but of course this can't come from you)? Enough of that.

It occurs to me that I have never had a bill for this stationary. Please see if it has been charged against you and send me the bill. Of course if the printer made me a present far be it from me to stir up a hornets' nest.

Hoping to see you on your best behavior at the Tea Sunday,

Yours Truly

Lillian A. Grande

[DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE]

February 25, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

I think that the statement which you propose in your letter of February 12th ought to come from the Committee rather than from me. I suggest the enclosed form.

Very sincerely yours,

9-22-26

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Enclosure 1

[enclosure]

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February 26, 1929.

TO THE CONTRIBUTORS OF THE DU BOIS HOUSE FUND:

Last year you were asked to contribute to a Fund to buy and present to Dr. Du Bois on his Birthday the family home of the Burghardts in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. As this gift has been accomplished, the Committee wishes to make a statement of its work. The following persons contributed:

(Names of all contributors alphabetically, without statement of amounts given.)

Mr. Arthur Spingarn received the contributions and makes the following report:

(Total sums received)

The house and land was bought, paid for, and turned over to Dr. Du Bois, together with the sum of $_____ to help in its restoration. Dr. Du Bois has sent us the following acknowledgment:

9-22-27

Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander and Friends:

May I thank you most heartily for the gift which you have so kindly arranged for and handed over to me. I can conceive of nothing that would have given me greater joy and satisfaction. I shall hope sometime yet to welcome all the donors to the threshold of the House of the Black Burghardts.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

May we thank you all for your gifts and kind co-operation.

(names of Committee)

File DuBois [DU BOIS TESTAMONIAL]

June 12, 1929

To the Contributors to the
DU BOIS TESTIMONIAL:

Last year you were asked to contribute to a fund to buy and present to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois on his birthday the Family Home of the Burghardts in Great Barrington, Mass. As this gift has been accomplished, the Committee wishes to make a statement of its work.

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The following persons contributed:-

	Miss Jane Addams
x	Dr. E. R. Alexander
x	Mrs. E. R. Alexander
	Dr. W. G. Alexander
	Alumni of Fisk University
xx	Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
x	Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop
xx	Mr. Jesse Binga
x	Dr. Matthew V. Boutte
x	Mrs. Matthew V. Boutte
	Mr. W. Justin Carter
xx	Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt
xx	Judge James A. Cobb
	Mrs. Lottie Cooper
x	Mr. George W. Crawford
xx	Mr. W. P. Dabney
xx	Mr. Clarence Darrow
	Hon. Harry E. Davis
x	Mrs. Caroline Bond Day
	Faculty of Cheney School
x	Miss Jessie Fauset
	Mr. Louis G. Gregory
	Mr. Mason A. Hawkins
xx	Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
	Mr. L. M. Hershaw
x	Mr. Leslie Pinckney Hill
	Mr. John Hope
xx	Bishop John Hurst
xx	Mr. James Weldon Johnson
x	Mrs. Helen Lanning
	Mr. Joseph P. Loud
xx	Judge Julian Mack
x	Mr. E. R. Matthews
x	Mrs. E. R. Matthews
x	Miss Wanden Matthews
xx	Mr. John B. Nail
xx	Mr. John E. Nail
	Miss Mary White Ovington
	Mr. William Pickens
	Dr. O. D. Porter
xx	Mr. F. B. Ransom
	Mr. Phillips Russell
	Mr. Robert G. Sanfort
xx	Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff

	Miss Amelia Sears
xx	Mr. James E. Shepard
	Miss Eleanor Smith
	Miss Mary Rozet Smith
	Miss Mary E. Spence
xx	Mrs. Amy E. Spingarn
xx	Mr. J. E. Spingarn
xx	Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
xx	Mr. Moorfield Storey
x	Mr. Charles H. Studin
xx	Mrs. M. B. Trotman
	Mrs. W. R. Valentine
xx	Dr. Louis T. Wright

(Two X's indicate a contribution of $100.00; one X indicates a contribution of $50.00).

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Mr. Arthur B. Springarn acted as Treasurer and received the contributions and disbursed them. He collected in all $3,038.41. From this sum the house and land were bought and paid for and turned over to Dr. DuBois, together with the sum of $2,105.24, to help in their restoration.

Dr. DuBois has sent to the Committee the following acknowledgement:-

"To the DuBois Testimonial Committee:

May I thank you most heartily for the gift which you have so kindly arranged for and handed over to me. I can conceive of nothing that would have given me greater joy and satisfaction. I shall hope some time yet to welcome all the donors to the threshhold of the House of the Black Burghardts.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Dr. W. E. B. DuBois."

May we thank you all for your gifts and kind co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Darrow
Lillian A. Alexander
Arthur B. Spingarn
Mary McLeod Bethune
M. V. Boutte
James A. Cobb
John Hurst
John E. Nail

C o m m i t t e e .

561 Chandler Ave.
Detroit Michigan.
Oct. 30 - 1929.

9-12-60

Dear Dr. Dubois,

In reply to your letters concerning the Fifth Pan-African Congress to be held in Tunis in December, I appreciate very much the invitation and know I would enjoy the tour but I shall not at this time be able to go. This I deeply regret, feeling that I am missing a great opportunity; but it cannot be otherwise now.

Please accept my very best for a successful tour in every way.

Very sincerely yours,
Annie Dunbar.

(Mrs. H.S. Dunbar)

[DUNBAR APARTMENTS]

March 27, 1929.

Mr. Roscoe Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-30-17

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Here are two complaints for your consideration: 1. I think that my electric bell is not ringing downstairs. Will you kindly let the electrician or someone try it at 9 O'clock or thereabouts tomorrow morning? 2. The radio, I think it is in Apartment 3 J., at 225 West 150th Street, plays until midnight or later. It seems to me that 11 o'clock, which was, I think, the original limit, ought to be sufficient.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

(DUNBAR APTS.

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7484

April 1,1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-30-18

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you ever so much for your letter of the 27th March.

Immediately I had both items taken up by the proper people on our staff. I trust you will suffer no further annoyance.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

If not, kindly let me know.

{DUNBAR APTS.

April 2, 1929.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

9-30-19

The steam pipe which has been making so much racket in my bathroom in Apartment 5 G. subsided a while after my last complaint and how now begun again. It begins to bang about half-past five in the morning, and for ten or fifteen minutes makes sleep impossible. The Engineer said that this noise could be stopped. Will you kindly bring it to his attention again.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

(DUNBAR APTS.)

April 5, 1929.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

9-30-20

Answering your letter of April 2nd,
(1) The electric bell is all right.
(2) The radio, of which I complained, was not in Apartment 3 J. This was a typographical error. It was in one of the (H) apartments. I think there are 3 on the first, second and fifth floors. I am not certain to just which of these three it was.

I am returning the documents.

May I also say that as the spring opens the boys are beginning to play ball and marbles in the area way at the entrance of 226. I hope this can be stopped before it goes too far.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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[DUNBAR APTS.]

April 16, 1929.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I am still complaining about the steampipe in the bathroom of Apartment 5 G. I have complained about this two or three times before. Something was done to it and for a while it made less noise. Recently, it has begun again. There is a terrible racket at Half-past Five every morning, and another about Half-past Seven, which makes sleep impossible. Please, for heaven sakes, have this think fixed, if it can be done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR APTS]

May 9, 1929.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-30-23

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I should like to know if you are proposing to take any measures to stop the annoyance of the steampipes in my apartment of which I have been complaining of for some months. They are still very disturbing whenever the steam is turned on.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR
APARTMENTS INC.,
VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT SERVICE]

June 14, 1929.

Miss Carita V. Owens,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-32-31

My dear Carita:

I want my awnings and screens put up in my apartment, and if possible at the same time or just before, I want the windows washed. I am enclosing a Memorandum to Mr. Bruce, and write to ask if you can find some good person to wash the windows, either just before or just after. I shall thank you for your good offices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[enclosure]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BRUCE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

June 14, 1929

I should like to have my awnings and screens put in at your convenience. Please let me know a day or so ahead so that I can be at home.

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[DUNBAR APTS.]

9-30-27

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. BRUCE

FROM: DR. DU BOIS

June 20, 1929.

Will you kindly arrange for the following additional screens and awnings in my apartment:

1 screen, half-length, in the North dining room window.

1 screen, full-length, in the kitchen window.

1 screen, half-length, in the wide window of the library.

1 half-screen which is now in the kitchen to be transferred to the same sized window in the library.

2 full-length screens in 2 bedroom windows.

Awnings as follows:

1 in the library in the narrow window

1 in the middle bedroom

EDUNBAR APART

July 18, 1929.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Last night at 7:30, children—boys and girls—were playing ball in the little areaway which is the entrance to my apartment. As I came out a batted ball struck me. It was a rubber ball and did not especially hurt, but I took the ball and accompanied by the jeers of the children, delivered it to a janitor and asked him to give it to the watchman whom I could not find. The janitor will know the boys who claimed it.

9-30-28

It seems to me that the Dunbar Apartments have a few simple matters to adjust for Harlem which are of far greater importance than the large ones usually emphasized:

One thing is the right of a tenant who is quietly minding his own business to enter his own lobby without stepping over children seated on his steps, without being yelled at and insulted, and without being hit by missels.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

July 30, 1929.

9-30-29

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
5G and J: 226 W. 150th St.
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In looking over my notes I observe with astonishment and humiliation that I did not make a written reply to your communication of some time ago regarding the annoyance caused you by the children who gather in the court of your building.

Let me submit, however, that immediately upon receipt of the communication I took the matter up vigorously with the members of our Operating Staff, as well as with the members of the Constabulary. And as a result, I think conditions have been considerably improved. The vital difficulty, however, lies with the parents of these children, who fail to insist that the rules of the Corporation be respected. Through the members of the Board of Advisors we have been endeavoring to secure the active cooperation of the parents in preventing the children from gathering in the courts and playing there. But, of course, this is one of those matters that has to be taken up again and again and again in every practicable way; and this we propose doing.

Regretting very much indeed that you should have been subjected to any embarrassment by these children, and assuring you that the Management will do everything in its power to prevent the recurrence of any such embarrassment, I am, as ever

Yours with respect

RCB:SB

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

For boys in their teens we have engaged Mr. Porter to maintain a wholesome club with varied activities. His work has been very effective.

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

2820 EIGHTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE EDGECOMBE 1673

2594 SEVENTH AVE.

Vocational Guidance Service

HOURS:
FRIDAY - 3 TO 5 P. M.
SATURDAYS - 9 A. M. TO 12 M.

CLARA B. BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

Vocational Placement Service

HOURS DAILY:
9 A. M. TO 12 M.

CARITA V. OWENS
SECRETARY

August 5,1929.

9-32-32

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Coleman states that the screen and awning men are expected here either Tuesday or Thursday. At that time he will send one of the Special Officers with them to your apartment to install the rest of your screens and awnings.

Sincerely yours,

Carita V. Owens

Carita V. Owens

August 21, 1929.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

G-30-31

My dear Mr. Bruce:

On June 20th I wrote ordering additional screens and awnings. A part of them have been installed but 3 screens and 1 awning have not yet come, although they have been measured for two or three times. Since Mrs. Du Bois is now returned, she has decided that she does not want the extra awning, but I do want the following screens and I am very anxious to have them right off: 1 screen, full-length, for the bathroom window, 1 screen, half-length, for a wide window, and 1 screen, half-length, for a narrow window.

I trust this can have your immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

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2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

September 5, 1929.

Dear Tenant-Owner:

At a conference which Mrs. Bruce and I arranged for Tuesday evening, September 3d, between Mr. Cedric Long, Executive Secretary of the Eastern States Cooperative League, and Mr. A. E. Kazan, of the Board of Directors of that organization - Mr. Kazan being also executive head of the Amalgamated Housing Project here in New York - and the members of our Board of Advisors, some very practical suggestions were made, concerning which, I have no doubt, each member of the Board of Advisors will, speak to the tenant-owners of his house in due course, but which I myself take the liberty now of mentioning.

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Mr. Kazan stated that ice and milk are purchased by the members of his housing project in wholesale quantities at low prices, and distributed at current market prices by a special employee hired by the tenant-owners as a group, so that quality, full measure and prompt delivery are always secured in a way to realize a profit for all the members of the tenant-owner group. Laundry work is handled in the same way.

Mr. Kazan went so far as to say that he would be willing to have the members of his housing project act jointly with the members of the Dunbar community, so that both groups would have the advantage of even lower prices than the Amalgamated group, which is smaller than our own, has been hitherto able to secure.

For these purposes, the tenant-owners at the Amalgamated have organized themselves into a Service Corporation, which has secured the approval of the housing corporation. The profits are utilized for community activities at the housing project.

But such profits might be utilized in any way that the particular tenant-owner group might determine. For example, in cash dividends from time to time or, if the members of the group have sufficient foresight, even for the establishment of an Investment Trust under the guidance of the community bank, in which all the members of the group would share in proportion to their purchases, etc.

Mr. Long emphasized the importance of accumulating and maintaining a surplus or reserve to cover all possibility of loss.

Some of you will recall that our own Resident Management gave the problem of the purchase of ice and milk in wholesale quantities considerable thought even before the opening of any of the houses to occupancy. We found, however, that under the Charter of our Corporation, it would not be possible for the Management to handle these things. They can be handled only by some

voluntary organization of the tenant-owners themselves.

These facts are now being placed before you in order that you may give them due consideration in advance of the discussion of the same at some meeting of the members of your house group. Unless the tenant-owners themselves are sufficiently interested in effectuating economies, to undertake such a project in cooperative purchase and distribution, of course, nothing can be done.

Let me add that the point is that, if our group as a whole demonstrates the immense advantages of handling ice, milk and laundry work cooperatively, it will best prepare the way for that more difficult venture, the cooperative store, with its considerable overhead. Since our median monthly wage is only $148.86, we assuredly ought to be interested in making all the savings we possibly can in living expenses.

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Any proposition which our Tenant-Owners may see fit to forumlate in the premises in a responsible way, I shall be pleased to place before the President and Directors of the Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc. for consideration.

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Very respectfully,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

September 28, 1929.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

The steampipe in my bathroom has begun again its unearthly hammering at Five O'clock in the morning, waking all of us up and I presume the people in neighboring apartments. As you know, I have been complaining of this for three years, and it seems to me that something drastic ought to be done. It is a very great annoyance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-30-32

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

Sept. 30, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
5G-J: 226 W. 150th St.
New York City

9-30-33

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am much embarrassed to receive your complaint of September 28 about the hammering of your bathroom steam pipe at 5 A.M., and I have immediately taken up the matter with the architect's office, who had it in hand months ago, with the very earnest request that they do at once everything in the world that is possible to prevent the continuance of this nuisance. I had supposed that it was effectually corrected months ago.

Sincerely yours

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

RCB:SB

October 7, 1929.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

The banging still keeps up in that steam-pipe. Yesterday morning I tried to get a little extra rest. It was impossible to sleep, either at half-past five or half-past seven, when the steam aroused. Something must be done about this immediately. Is it not possible to cut the steam off entirely in that pipe until the defect is remedied? If the architect's office does not make some move this week, I shall have to take up the matter with a lawyer and see if it is not possible to get some redress.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR APTS]

9-30-45

December 14th, 1929

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Bruce:-

There is a new radio in aprtment 6-C, 226 West 150th Street. The owners are naturally enthusiastic. Sometimes they begin to play before seven, and last night they played until half past eleven. Will you kindly remind them that they are breaking the rules as laid down by the lease? I shall be under great obligations.

Sincerely yours,

WEBD/HFB.

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ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

December 16,1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-30-46

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for bringing the matter of a radio in a nearby apartment to my attention. I am immediately taking this matter up with the tenant-owner in question.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

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December 23,1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-30-47

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Continuing our recent correspondence, I took up the matter of the radio annoyance with the tenant of 6-G and found that the noise came from 6-J. I have taken up the matter with the tenant-owner of 6-J and I hope and trust that you will not be further annoyed.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

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Sincerely yours,

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March 21, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The debate in which you engaged with Mr. Lothrop Stoddard in Chicago Sunday, March 17th, was attended by several Detroit citizens, and from their reports and the accounts given the affair in the newspapers, a great deal of interest was created in our city.

As a newspaper man, who is in a position to know, I wish to inform you that there is an enthusiastic demand among our citizens for a repetition of that same debate in this city.

As the secretary of a literary club composed of prominent citizens, I have been authorized to make a request for your services in another debate with Mr. Stoddard to be held in Detroit under the auspices of the Dunbar Literary Club of this city.

If you can grant this request, we shall appreciate your informing us as to how we can get in touch with Mr. Stoddard. Kindly state the terms under which you will come, and on your reply we shall work out the details immediately.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coles

Joseph C. Coles,
Contributing Editor of the
Detroit Independent.

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[DUNBAR LITERARY CLUB]

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March 22, 1929.

Mr. Joseph C. Coles,
THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING COMPANY,
2906-8 St. Antoine Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

26-451

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My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 21st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not be in the office until the latter part of next week. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[DUNBAR LITERARY CLUB]

March 23, 1929.

Mr. Joseph C. Coles,
Contributing Editor,
THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING COMPANY,
2906-8 St. Antoine Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

9-16-60

My dear Sir:

The Stoddard Debate was arranged by the Open Forum Speakers' Bureau, 315 Plymouth Court, Chicago. I would advise you to communicate with them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 25, 1929.

9-26-56

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
226 West 150 Street
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Permit me at this time to extend to you best wishes for success. We too, are looking forward with the hope that this year will be a step ahead in serving the community and in that respect we are seeking your assistance and cooperation.

As you undoubtedly know, this bank was founded by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., primarily to function as a community organization in Harlem. With the exception of Messrs. Higgins, Thien and Loomis, the personnel is composed entirely of members of our race. That in itself would justify the support of us all. While the institution is growing we are enlarging our staff and the opportunities for advancement are being created within the ranks. Every employee is fully familiar with his duties and the courteous atmosphere which prevails shall always be an indication of our desire to help in every way to serve the community consistent with sound banking practise.

Many have established relations with us and it is our aim and desire to have each and every one become a depositor of the bank which has been founded on a strong financial base, a spirit of helpfulness and understanding sympathy of the problems with which we are confronted. The Dunbar National Bank would welcome you among its ever-growing list of satisfied depositors.

May we be permitted to serve you?

Respectfully yours,

John A. MacDonald
New Business Department

JAM:MB

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RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

13 April 1929

9-30-21

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I have this moment learned that our Mrs. Poston, who is Secretary to the Editor of THE DUNBAR NEWS, requested you to send her a criticism of a recent book of yours and, if not, a copy of the book! And I hasten to express my regret and to offer apology. Of course, the young woman's error was due entirely to her enthusiasm.

We shall in due course communicate with the publishers.

Sincerely yours

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois

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5 October 1929

Confidential Memorandum

for Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

9-30-34

An opportunity developed for me to enter vigorous protest against the printing of the word, Negro, with a small n by The Atlantic Monthly. And I am anxious to secure criticism, advice and suggestion from you as to the improvement of the letter I now propose sending Mr. Sedgwick in response to his last letter to me. His letter and my proposed letter I enclose herewith.

For any information, courtesy or kindness you may see your way clear to extend me in the premises, I shall be most grateful.

Sincerely

Kindly return enclosures

[Enclosure]

OFFICE OF
THE EDITOR

3 Arlington Street
Boston, Mass.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

3 October, 1928.

Dear Mr. Brooks:-

Regarding the capitalization of the word "Negro", we are not influenced by reasons which you rightly regard as derogatory. The distinctive and established usage is not given to support your contention. In ethnological classification the word "Negro" is usually capitalized, meaning a person belonging to the typical African breed of the Ethiopian race; but the word "negro" means a black man, especially a person having more or less Negro blood. This latter meaning is certainly nearer the mark in describing the colored people of the United States than the former would be.

The word is not a proper noun name, and it seems logical to write it with a small letter as one would write "white man", except in such a case as Miss Underwood's "Dooley's Kid", where she correctly used the capital to designate real African Negroes in their native habitat.

We personally do not believe that people generally would interpret our capitalization of the capital as you do. Certainly our reasons are probably the same as would govern us in any typographical choice.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Ellery Sedgwick

Mr. Edwin Spalding Brooks,
Old Hunter Hall,
1005 Eleventh Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

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October 9, 1929.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Answering your Memorandum of October 5, I am returning the letters from Sedgwick. Sedgwick's explanation is all wrong. When we are referring particularly to color, we use the word black or colored or white, and that is not capitalized. When we are referring to race, we use the word Negro, Indian, Caucasian, and these should always be capitalized, and are always capitalized, except in the case of Negro. It does not provide any loophole because races are not clearly defined, in the United States or elsewhere. If the people of the United States do not belong to the Negro race, the Atlantic Monthly is under no obligation to call them Negroes. It can call them Americans or colored Americans.

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The number of periodicals and papers which use the capital "N", can be largely extended, although I have not a complete list. I think it is safe to say that the majority of the magazines of the higher class, and a very large minority of the daily newspapers, capitalize the word.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 10, 1929.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-30-37

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I hasten to acknowledge and to thank you for your very helpful letter of October 9.

I have taken the liberty of making much use of it, not always using quotation marks! This you will observe from the copy of my reply to Mr. Sedgwick which I am enclosing herewith merely for your information.

Under all the circumstances, I do not feel at liberty to publish the correspondence. Indeed, my judgment is that I am more apt to get the results I am seeking, without publicity than with it. Of course, it is not inconceivable that Mr. Sedgwick himself will publish the correspondence.

Again thanking you most cordially for all your courtesy and kindness, I am as ever

Faithfully yours

RCB:SB

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

[Enclosure]

October 10,1939.

Mr. Elroy Sebastian Miller,
[illegible],
[illegible],
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Sebastian:

I desire to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of the 3rd instant, explaining the [illegible] delay in responding.

The problem which you state, I can of course, and do appreciate.

Now, I beg you to read carefully what Doctor Reiss of Pathogen Institute says in his [illegible] book, "Back Where Negro Belongs", remembering that he, like Booker Washington himself, is a [illegible] and most conservative.

"When we are considering problematical words to color, we use the word black or colored or negro, and black is not objectionable. When we are referring to race, we use the word negro. Indian, Caucasian, and Asiatic would always be objectional, and colored objectionable, except when used in connection with a word appropriate for a person having many or long negro blood."

Professor Woodson, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Booker T. Washington, John H. Lyons, Archibald H. Grimke, Henry Lincoln Johnson, William H. Lewis, W.E.B. DuBois, James Weldon Johnson, Paul Robeson are eminent representatives of our race or eighteen millions of Americans of African descent today. But one of these can be discharged satisfactorily as a "negro", meaning a person belonging to the typical African branch of the Ethiopian race. And, if "negro" means a black man, neither of them is a "negro", for not one is black.

Booker T. was merely right not to antidote such use as I have quoted. "Americans of African descent" President Eliot ceaselessly employed also and again, for he might have avoided the offense conveyed by "negro." But, we are all in a hurry these days and any word is much more acceptable than type.

In Russia one finishes thought of as anything but Russian. That Russians are capable of calling Russia a "negro" DuB in American Tragedies and Russia would be hilarious today's Jubilee are living with Paul Robeson and Frederick Douglass. His continental of American proportions and greatness, Booker Washington, the candidate of prejudice upon his people to accept "negro", although none knew better than he that this word does violence to the basic facts.

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No, for example, certainly represents other significant elements of descent than that which had its rise in southern Africa. So, of all who have listed. For the sakes of both, Professor Ripley and other competent persons in the field of anthropology have pertinently said that to determine racial purity is certainly not the function of the legislature, and even the courts, for practical purposes have not one. If one said must be found for instance, a person to be "Negro rather than Negro," in short, all of people considered pure of to call[illegible] merely ourselves and that they are nothing to do anything about it to become culturally [illegible] Americans.

But point of view of [illegible] and of very many people in these United States and are legislation to [illegible] situation and the are working effectively in their [illegible] racial self respect in our community of color as a [illegible] some interracial relationships, to see that [illegible] It is in truth a real help and the use of the [illegible] Planned and also, our [illegible] progress even in the darkest South and the [illegible] racial self contentment, by the [illegible] North, as a gesture of contempt, a [illegible]

Indeed, if being that [illegible] tenant safeguarding and promoting racial [illegible] the more strongly one may feel it [illegible] separate and apart from the rest of the [illegible] if true to his own point of view, [illegible] wishingly subjugated element of this racial group, to be rid or [illegible] or whatever; then, he will resolve to get [illegible] Thousands of Negroes have done exactly this [illegible]

In such a discussion you [illegible] point of the current [illegible] gress. But, we may both not [illegible] some extent out-moded.

The publication of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Bureau of Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), [illegible] the Omaha Bee, the N.Y. World, the [illegible] Tribune. So do the [illegible] periodicals and newspapers which [illegible] though I have not a complete list. [illegible] the magazines of the higher class and a very large [illegible] explaining the world's [illegible] of color fails me. And as my own [illegible] Negro publication of which you and would dare use the [illegible]

Mr. Kilroy Ashpitch.....

Can you doubt that the Pagan powers are sensitive on the subject, seeing that all Christian governments that seek their business are quarrelsome to grab Egypt? With the aid of a capital it is as fast steadily increasing in importance. Your missionary will prosper after a while.

And how immensely the struggle, with its subtle but profound influences upon the high writers and thinkers of our nether region, would help hasten the end!

Sincerely appreciating, however, your courtesy and candor, I am as ever

Yours with respect,

Robert Ingersoll

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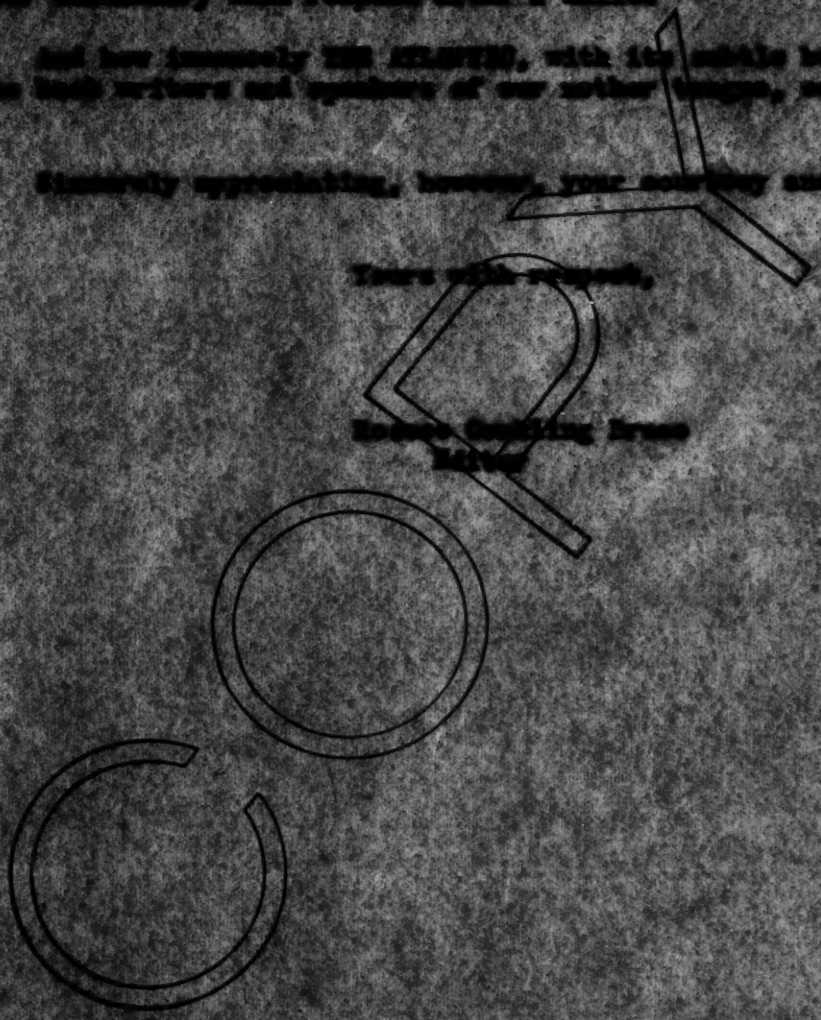

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October 22,1929.

CONFIDENTIAL

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

9-30-42

With a view to making appropriate response to a request for dependable information from one of the most noble and helpful friends Americans of African descent have ever had, I am endeavoring to get together as quickly as possible and in summary form data bearing upon urgent present problems in which our group is involved and in especial constructive tendencies and movements now at work among us which white America should more fully understand, more clearly appreciate. While the interest may be particularly in the progressive welfare of the community of color in Harlem, the general racial situation is **much** in mind.

And so, I am appealing to you for a few paragraphs within your special field or fields of interest which may be quoted in whole or in part as coming from you. Whether the matter will be quoted in fact, I am not able to say. But, in any case, I think it important that your own views in summary form should be at hand and given the most careful and respectful consideration.

The basic intendment is, of course, to promote more wholesome interracial relationships. And it is believed that highly effective publicity may at this time be achieved with regard to matters which the most enlightened leaders of the Negro people have most at heart.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
~~Resident Manager~~

P.S.- Should you wish to cite any recent books or magazine articles, please do not hesitate to do so.

October 26, 1929.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I have your letter of October 22, but must say frankly that I do not understand it. If you will tell me just exactly what it is you want, I would be glad to furnish any data which I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-30-43

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October 29,1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-30-44

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Let me thank you for your note of October 26th. As a matter of fact, your views have been so admirably expressed already that it really won't be necessary for us to ask you to write anything more. If my communication to you was ambiguous, it was due to the necessity of the case.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
~~Resident Manager~~

May 15, 1929.

Mrs. Nannie Burroughs,
DUNBAR THEATER,
South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

9-13-12

Please reserve three tickets tonight and charge to me.

Hold at Box Office one in my name and two for Doctor

R W Bailey.

W. E. B. Du Bois

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July 8th. 1929

Dr. W.E. Burghart DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York,
N.Y.

9-46-29

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your favor of June 12th. last came to me, and has been having my careful consideration. Indeed I would have replied before now, except for planning and planning.

It is with regret that I am compelled to inform you of my inability to join your membership on this trip. I have tried to interest some of my friends who would be congenial to the membership, but they have not decided, meanwhile it may not be futile that you write to them:

Mr. A. L. Lewis, 103 East Union Street, Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. W. J. Geter, 441 West Beaver Street, " "

With best wishes to you for the success of The Congress,
I am,
Very sincerely yours,

C. Frederick Duncan

Calhoun, Ala.
Jan. 21, 1929

Editor of the Crisis
N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:

I left Hampton Institute in the Strike of 1927 and have not been able to get back to school. I am hoping, however, to enter the University of Wisconsin. I find it necessary to support myself the first term, but cannot do so unless it is possible to get a loan from some source.

Is there in N. Y. a Student Loan Association? If so, may I have the address?

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
Eloise E. Dunlop

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9-14-39

February 5, 1929.

Miss Eloise F. Dunlop,
Calhoun, Alabama.

My dear Miss Dunlop:

I regret to say that I do not know of any Loan Fund which would serve you. We have many applications of this sort, but we have to return the same answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-12-62

109-13 14th Ave.
Newark, N.J.
Dec. 2, 1929.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Sir -

Can you suggest how I might get some information within the next ten days about the fields of social work in which colored women are engaged throughout the country?

The Brooklyn Y.W.C.A. is conducting a forum Dec. 12-13 about the Achievements and Avenues of Service of Negro Women — and they have asked me to lead the discussion on "Negro Women in Social Work."

There is a dearth of material in any and all the libraries here - which has only stimulated my interest in actually finding out something definite.

Any suggestions you can give me I will welcome very much.

Thanking you, I am
Very sincerely yours
Merle Stokes Dunston
(Mrs. Wilbur F.)

December 11, 1929.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Dunston,
109-13th Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

19-21-6

My dear Merle:

I have been so busy that your letter has just emerged from the bottom of my letterbox. I am afraid this will be much too late to serve you, but I only like to say that there is no easiably available source to give you the information that you want. I should think a good Study could be made of the careers of those who have held Urban League Fellowships.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-12-63

109-13th Ave.
Newark, N. J.
Dec. 17, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of December eleventh, and wish to thank you for your reply.

It corroborated my findings - that we have no organized knowledge about what we are actually doing - or what trends we are following - in the field of social work as applied to women.

Very truly yours
Merle Stokes Dunstan

[Durham]

January 30, 1929.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

Dear Dr. Shepard:

Enclosed is a memorandum which contains my wisdom concerning the Fact-Finding Conference. I enjoyed my visit to Durham very much, as I always do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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[Durham]

(MEMORANDUM TO DR. J. E. SHEPARD AND THE COMMITTEE
IN CHARGE OF THE DURHAM FACT-FINDING CONFERENCE)

January 31, 1929.

The general subjects to be treated cannot, of course, vary much from year to year. Probably these subjects could be expressed as follows:

Health; Schools; Income and Employment; Politics; Religion; Literature and Art; everything in which we are interested could be classified under these things.

I suggest that at each session of the conference from year to year we take from these general heads certain specific subjects to which the discussion of the year would be confined. This year we might take the following subjects:

1. Hospitals.

2. The division of the public school funds between white and Negro schools in states where there are separate schools.

3. How far can the Negro build up a complete system of buying, selling, employing and patronizing each other, beginning with the raw material raised by Negro farmers and going on through manufacturing, distribution, credit agencies, insurance and social service.

4. How many Negroes voted in the election of 1928 and for what parties did they vote? What was the effect of their voting and disfranchisement upon the result of the election?

5. Is the Negro church spending too much money for buildings?

6. Does current Negro literature give a fairly complete picture of present Negro life in America?

My idea is that we ought to make our Fact-Finding each year specific along certain lines and thus we lay the groundwork for a

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series of vivid debates in April:

Are there Negro hospitals enough and where are they and should more hospitals be established or wider entrance given for colored people in the general hospitals? What are we going to do about discrimination against Negro public schools and what are the facts of the discrimination? Can we establish economic co-operation among Negroes? What are the facts concerning the Negro vote? How is the Church spending its money? Is Negro literature true?

I think some such program as this would arouse a great amount of interest and I am sure you could get persons to give views and take sides upon various aspects of these questions.

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[Durham]

(MEMORANDUM TO DR. J. E. SHEPARD AND THE COMMITTEE
IN CHARGE OF THE DURHAM FACT-FINDING CONFERENCE)

January 31, 1929.

With regard to the Fourth subject indicated in my first Memorandum:

The only method of procedure which I can think of would be an intensive correspondence campaign. We might get hold of 1 thousand leading Negroes in the Southern states in all avenues of life, and mail them a letter February 15th and send 2 follow-ups, March 1st and March 15th. The returns from these letters could be tabulated and compared with the official returns of the election of 1928. The replies to this letter which might amount to something between 250 and 500 would indicate further correspondence. I am of the opinion that an inquiry of this sort would bring together an unusual amount of interesting information. You can easily, yourself, calculate the cost in the printing of the letter, postage, etc.

I should be very glad to prepare the text of the letter and to secure prices here on such mechanical printing as would make the letter look like a personal communication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/W

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[DURHAM CONF.]

JAMES E. SHEPARD
PRESIDENT
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J. B. MASON
SECRETARY-TREASURER

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

FEB
8
1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-1-41

Your memorandum of January the 31st., pleases me very much. I would be very glad if you would obtain prices on mechanical printing of the letters you desire to send out and inform me and we will at once send you check to cover the same. We desire that you go ahead with the matter.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

[DUCHAMP CONF.]

February 15, 1929.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

The enclosed letter with the name of the addressee carefully filled in and the signature in black ink will cost as follows:

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A short follow-up letter should be mailed a week after at approximately the same cost. Of course, the thing could be done more cheaply by sending out a printed circular, but, as you know, the result would not be one-tenth as full. Please let me know by return mail what you would like to have me do?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[enclosure]

J. E. Shepard

9-1-40

February 15, 1929.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am asking you as one of the leading colored men in your community to give me some confidential information concerning the voting of Negroes in the last election. Will you kindly tell me:

A. What would be a fair estimate of the number of Negroes in your state who voted in the last election?

B. How was their vote divided as between Smith, Hoover and Thomas?

C. In your own city, how many Negroes voted and how was their vote divided?

D. As compared with previous elections, is the Negro vote increasing, stationary or decreasing? Is the interest in politics among Negroes increasing or decreasing? Do they register and qualify for voting?

E. What is the attitude of the white community in your state and in your city concerning Negro voters?

F. Have you in your state any Negro members of the legislature at present? Any members of city councils, any colored elected officials of any sort? Any colored officials of any kind who were appointed. Any colored policemen?

G. Are Negroes represented on the School Board? Are there any Negro school officials outside the teachers?

I hope very much that you can answer these inquiries for me in as much detail as possible, and that you can refer me to other persons who would be willing to give me further information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DURHAM CONF.]

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I sent you the enclosed letter to which I received no reply. Please advise me at once.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard

J. E. Shepard,

JES:G

9-43-18

[DURHAM cont.]

February 25, 1929.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

9-43-17

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I had your letter of February 8th and there has been an answer to it on my desk for several days, but the fact is I simply cannot see where I am going to have time to attend to this matter properly. I am going to lecture in the West from March 4th to April 1st, being out of my office all of the time during that time except a few days in the middle of March. I have a tremendous amount of literary work promised. I seriously doubt if I can do this work and I am not even sure that I can attend the Conference, but I will think the matter over and try and write to you again soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-43-19

I am in receipt of your letter. It would be a very great disappointment to me if you should fail to be present at our conference. If you do not have time to prepare a paper, we desire you present anyhow. Please let me know at your earliest possible moment.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

[DURHAM LONG]

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been greatly disappointed in not hearing from you as per your promise.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard

J. E. Shepard,

JES:G

9-43-20

March 18, 1929.

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Mr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and probably will not return to the office until April 1st. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[DURHAM CONF.]

March 26, 1929.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I wrote you from Chicago before I knew of your letter of March 15th. This is to confirm my promise to be present.

9-43-21

What I have in mind is a statement of actual political conditions, so far as the Negro is concerned, in a number of leading cities: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and if possible, 5 or 6 others. Arguing from this, I am going to lay down a thesis something as follows:

1. How far are Negroes voting and for what parties?
2. What party organizations do they belong to?
3. How far are they connected with organized crime, bootlegging, etc.?
4. What should be the Negroes general political attitude toward the greater questions of American politics: the tariff, farm relief, government by city members, etc.?
5. What effort is being made to teach Negroes, and especially new voters and women, the basic facts concerning democratic government and their participation therein?
6. How can we arrange for a systematic study of the Negro in politics, past and present?

As I said in my other letter, I intend to spend about $100.00 in collecting and arranging this data. Please let me know what you think of the plans.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(DURHAM CONF.)

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M A R
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-43-26

I am delighted to know that you are planning to be present. The plans outlined in your letter of March the 26th are absolutely satisfactory to me, and the studies that you plan to make.

I am personally responsible for the $100.00 expense so that you can go ahead with the work as you have outlined it.

Looking forward to your coming and with best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,
J. E. Shepard,

JES:G

[DURHAM CONF]

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to remind you that the conference meets April 17-19. We are confidently expecting you to be present. I sincerely hope that nothing will prevent your doing so.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

9-43-25

[DURHAM CONF]

April 15, 1929.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

9-43-22

Special meeting of Board of Directors called for Thursday. Must be present. Might come for Friday night if necessary. Wire answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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9-43-91

DR W E B DUBOIS

69 5 AVE NEWYORK NY

WILL EXPECT YOU TO SPEAK FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITHOUT FAIL

J E SHEPARD.

[DURHAM CONF]

April 23, 1929.

9-43-90

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

Thank you again very much for your hospitality at the opportunity of talking at the Conference. From conversations with the few that I could talk with, I think your Conference was a success. I am not at all satisfied with my own contribution, but I was working under great difficulties. The only thing that I am sure of is that the matter of investigations into the political conditions in the United States among both colored people and white is of the greatest and most pressing importance. If your Conference can take this up, I am sure it will lead to something interesting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[DURHAM CONF.]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 19, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-43-15

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are about ready to send the proceedings of the last Fact Finding Conference to press. We must have something in the proceedings from you.

I am writing to ask if you could write the Foreword giving, in your mind, the plans and scope of the conference, what it stands for, what it can hope to do and anything else that you desire. I hope you can find time to let me have this at once.

With sentiments of personal esteem and respect, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

[DURHAM CONF.]

November 26, 1929.

9-43-10

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Shepard:

I hunted all day to find the manuscript of the speech which I read at the Conference. If I do not find it by tomorrow, I will send you a foreword. I am very much ashamed to have kept you waiting so long.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DURHAM COLL.]

9-43-14

November 29, 1929.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

My stenographer rushed off the manuscript to you without copying it or without my correcting it. If you can use it in that shape go ahead. If not, send it back and I will have it properly copied. In case you print it, I would like to cofrect the proof.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(DURHAM CONF.)

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 2, 1929.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-43-11

I would prefer you to put the enclosed in shape so as to have it printed just as you would desire. I hope that you are quite well.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard.

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[DURHAM CONF.]

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 12, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-43-13

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please let me have manuscript back at your earliest convenience. I hope you are well.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

[DURHAM CONF.]

December 16, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

Manuscript mailed today.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

9-43-12

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8-8-27

August 13, 1929.

RE: ALICE TWYMAN

Mr. DuBois,
Superintendent,
League for the Advancement of Colored People,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your league has been given us as a possible means for us to obtain information as to where we can place colored children, either normal or mental defects. At present I have a child about 10 years old, colored, who has been under our care for sometime but can find no boarding home for her at present. Can you help us with any suggestions? I have already asked them to take her at Riverdale but the request was not granted. Any information you can give us will be appreciated.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,
Elizabeth B. Leach.

EBL.OB

Agent.

[DUTCHESS COUNTY, N.Y. BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE]

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Leach,
DUTCHESS COUNTY,
Board of Child Welfare,
19 Market Street,
Poughkeepsie, New York.

9-8-26

My dear Madam:

The work of this Association is in the field of agitation for political and civil rights and publicity and information. We leave the field of philanthropy for the activities of the Urban League. I think, therefore, if you write to Mr. E. K. Jones, the National Urban League, 17 Madison Avenue, N. Y., that he could help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Secret

69 Aylesworth Avenue
Washington, Pa., 6-10-29

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

Replying to your kind letter of march 11th 1929 will say that I regret very much to say that it will be impossible for me to make the trip to Tunis, Algiers to the Pan African Congress.

I do not know any one at present who could make the trip.

This would certainly be a thrill of a life time for me. Wish so much that I could go.

I thank you for thinking of asking me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Leah D. Dyer

9-4-66

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
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Locke

October 23, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I regret I shall not be able to attend the Fifth Pan-African Congress.

Sincerely yours,

Eva B. Dykes

9-46-66

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Sent bill Oct. 26, 1929

9-11-54

East Pulaski School.
Gary, Ind.
Oct. 2, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I know you would not remember me but I am Ruby White-Edwards of Atlanta, Sister of Walter White. I was quite a child when you left Atlanta University, but because of the friendship between you and my parents And the association with Walter I want to presume to ask a great favor of you.

I am the Librarian at the East Pulaski School of Gary Indiana. We are making a special effort to instil noble ideals in our boys and girls here. In accordance with this we are writing to all the Authors of our race. Whose books we have in our library to ask them to do us the great favor of sending us an

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9-11-55

Autographed picture of yourself for our library: We will gladly pay any expense that this would involve. We would greatly appreciate this and it would be such an inspiration to our Boys and girls. We have several of your books in our library and would so much like to have something of yours with a personal touch to it.

Very truly yours
Ruby White - Edwards.
East Pulaski School.
Gary, Ind.

[EAST PULASKI SCHOOL]
[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

9-11-53

October 10, 1929.

Mrs. Ruby White-Edwards,
East Pulaski School,
GARY, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

I have ordered the picture for which you asked in your letter of October 2nd, and will forward it as soon as it comes with the bill which will not be very large. I am glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-11-29

East Pulaski Sch.
Gary, Ind.
Oct. 28, 1929.

Dear Mr. Mr Bois.

I am writing to thank you so much for the splendid picture that you sent us. We certainly do appreciate it. I am having it framed and I do assure you that it will be quite an asset to our library here.

The boys and girls are so interested in you and your work that it means so much more to them than I can ever make you know to have this personal touch of yours here for their very own.

Again I thank you.

yours very truly.

Ruby White - Edwards.

[EAST TEXAS AMUSEMENT ASSOCIATION]

Longview, Texas,
April 19, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
3435 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We are desirous of securing your service for the 19th of June, if you are not engaged on that date.

If you can furnish us with your service, please quote your price.

9-16-28

Yours truly,

Harry Johnson

Sec. & Treas. of E. Texas Amus. Assn.
Box 672
Longview, Texas.

April 26, 1929.

Mr. Henry Johnson,
Secretary and Treasurer of the
East Texas Amusement Association,
Box 672,
Longview, Texas.

9-16-29

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of April 19th, I beg to say that I could speak in Longview, Texas June 19th. My charge would be $300.00, out of which I would pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[EASTCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.]
[partially illegible]

9-29-92

January 22, 1929.

Miss May Hincklo,
574 St. Nicholas Avenue,
Apartment 19,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I could speak for you February 28th at Tuckahoe, New York, provided you remind me of it a few days before the lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Subject:
"Further Education. Is it worthwhile in the light of the opportunities for Negro youth?"

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January 29, 1929.

9-29-91

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

We are looking forward with a great deal of interest to your coming to speak to us on Febfuary 28th. I shall be glad to remind you of the date a few days beforehand, as you suggested, and shall at that time give you the directions for reaching Tuckahoe.

Perhaps you would like to know again a little about our plans and purposes for the meeting. It is to be a general educational meeting aiming to interest the colored community in education. We have a community of about five thousand, of whom about thirty percent are Negroes. This Negro group is composed almost entirely of domestic servants, most of whom are originally from the South and have had almost no contact with the cultured Negro world and possessing the most meager knowledge of the achievements of Negroes. The children of this group leave even the grammar school without graduating at an alarming rate.

We would be pleased to have you discuss for us "Further Education, is it worth while in light of the opportunities for the Negro Youth?" Because of our large adolescent group which has already left school, we have asked Mr. A.J. Muste of Brookwood Labor College to discuss the possibilities of Adult Education. Mrs. Charlotte R. Murray, soprano, is to offer a group of songs.

We are indeed fortunate to secure one of the Race's most representative persons to speak to us, for there is a group of white persons interested in the situation, most of them employers of the parents of these young people. They, too, have had very little contact with the cultured Negro and his achievements.

We appreciate your coming to our modest group, realizing that is your great interest in our people that makes it possible for you to find time in your busy life to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Kinchelo

EASTCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
TUCKAHOE, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE TUCKAHOE 3042

MISS MARY L. GARDNER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 23, 1928.

Dr.W.E.Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-29-117

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Wishing to comply with your request, I am reminding you of your engagement to speak for us at the Main Street School at Tuckahoe, New York,, on February 28th at 8:15 o'clock. We ahve had to alter our plans due to the ill health of Mr. Muste, the second speaker, and as a result you will be only speaker of the evening.

Tuckahoe is reached by the Harlem Division of the New York Central. There is a train leaving Grand Central at 6:53 P.M., and 125th Street and Park Avenue at 7:03 P.M., which reaches Tuckahoe at 7:30 P.M. We are planning to have you met at the Station.

Looking forward with interest to your coming, we are

Sincerely yours
G. May Kinckle
G. May Kinckle

P.S.
We have written you earlier outlining our plans for an Inspirational and Educational Meeting centering around the theme, "Further education, is it worth while?"
G.M.K.

9-29-114

February 26, 1929.

Miss G. May Kinckle,
EASTCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION,
Tuckahoe, New York.

My dear Madam:

I am driving to Tuckahoe in my car. Will you please let me know where to find you?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DM

1008 Washington
Phoenix Ariz.
11/17/1929.

Editor Crisis
69 11th 5th Ave
New York City.

9-11-47

Dear Sir,

I am selling a number of books by negro authors and those about negroes by other authors. Can you direct me to a publication which will give a list of such books (leading ones), and houses publishing them?

In this number I wish to handle two or three of your publications, Dark Water and Crisis especially.

Who publishes the "Who's Who among Negroes"?

I thank you in advance for the information.

Yours truly
W. A. Easter
(Sec'y Phoenix Branch N.A.A.C.P.)

November 27, 1929.

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Mr. W. A. Easter,
1008 Washington Street,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed list of books taken from the current CRISIS will show you the leading books in print on the Negro. They can be obtained at this office and discounts will be allowed on quantities. "Who's Who among Negroes" is published by a firm whose reliability we doubt.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Hartley Hall
Columbia University
November 26, 1929

6-11-45

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
"The Crisis"
New York City
Dear Sir:

Your name is very much loved among us, and when, this very evening I said to my friends:"I wonder if there is anything like the feeling of satisfaction to light his latter years", the suggestion was enthusiastically received that we ask you the favour of an interview. It would probably interest you to know that this group of friends is made up as follows:
Everett Beane, coloured, Columbia;
Eugene Brandstadter, white, Columbia College;
Vera Joseph, coloured, Barnard College;
Riva Stocker, white, Vassar College; and
R. A. Edwards, coloured, Columbia College.

We need not assure you that to meet you in conversation would be one of the greatest delights of our lives. If you are able to oblige us, we wonder whether you could do so between Thursday, Thanksging Day and the following Sunday evening, in view of the fact that one of us must leave this city to reach school in Poughkeepsie on next Monday. Do favour us, dear sir, if you can.

Believe me to be,
Respectfully yours,

Ronald A. Edwards

[ELKHORN NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL, ELKHORN, W. VA.]

Elkhorn, West Virginia
January 26, 1929

9-10-31

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

My dear Sir:

We are planning to celebrate Negro History Week, in our school, beginning February 3. As you know, it is our aim to bring before the children and community the achievements of our race. This can be done through lectures, printed matter, and pictures. In view of this fact, I know of no one more interested in our race than you, and although I know that my request is an intrusion upon your busy life, yet, I am persuaded to ask that you will please send us, C. O. D. by mail, any material that you care to contribute. We would be more than proud to have your picture so that it may be seen daily by these children in our library.

Please accept my appreciation for any material you may contribute, and know that it will help us have a big boosting Negro History Week.

Sincerely yours, Alida P. Banks.

[ELKHORN NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL, ELKHORN, W. VA.]

9-10-30

January 30, 1929.

Miss A. P. Banks,
Elkhorn, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

I do not know of any material that we can send that would help you particularly. I am sending some sample copies of THE CRISIS and a small copy of my own picture. I trust these will be of use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

1929 [ELKHORN NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL, ELKHORN, W. VA.]

Elkhorn, West Virginia
~~February 11, 1929~~

~~Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois~~
~~69 - 5th Ave., New York City~~

~~My dear Sir,~~

I thank you very much for the literature sent and your expressed interest in our endeavor to celebrate Negro History Week.

The celebration went over "big." At the daily assembly student programs were rendered sponsored by teachers. We succeeded in getting three competent Negroes to speak to us, and the exhibits were good. The programs dealt mainly with the Negro in music, literature, art, business and politics.

The students and patrons were delighted over the exhibits and knowledge gained about our race.

As a "project" we have decided to raise funds for the purchase of Negro literature, and photos of some of our leading men and women.

~~We regret that your photo did not reach us in time for your collection in the celebration of Negro History Week. Thanking you, I am,~~

~~Yours for success,~~

~~Delia Banks.~~

~~P.S.~~ You might be interested to know that the Elkhorn Negro High School has just been ad-

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mitted to the National Honor Society for High Schools. As you may know, the requirements for membership in this society are rather rigid.

~~Thanking you~~ ~~C.T. Banks.~~

CHARLES T. NURSE
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HENRY DUKES
SECRETARY

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160 WEST 129th STREET
NEW YORK

January 5th, 1929.

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 - Fifth - Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Attached herewith you will find card and receipt credited for the year of 1929, dues and tax inclusive. I am enclosing your two ball tickets as well.

With best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally yours,

Henry Dukes, SECRETARY

PER:- H.D.

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October 15, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
606 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

9-26-17

Will you please mail me, for use in The Advertiser, Monday, October 21, about 1,000 words of your address to be given in The Park Church Forum the evening previous.

Please address to me, in care of The Advertiser. If more convenient, you can hand to me upon your arrival in Elmira, but I would prefer it earlier so that it may be used in all editions. A newspaper story of the address given elsewhere will answer if you have no manuscript.

I am asking this on behalf of The Advertiser and as an officer of The Park Church. Our speakers are glad to cooperate to this extent because it advertises speakers to follow.

We are glad you are coming and expect a profitable evening.

Cordially,

J. Maxwell Beers

J. Maxwell Beers.

October 18, 1929.

Mr. J. Maxwell Beers,
C/O ELMIRA ADVERTISER,
Elmira, New York.

9-26-16

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is an outline of the speech which I shall make October 20 at the Park Church Forum.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-11-26

E. M. EMMONS
2964 IMPERIAL AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

San Diego Calif. Feb 28 - 1929 -

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.
Dear Sir,

I answered your letter of Sept 12th last, I rec'd an ans to a letter to you from Mr Marvel Jackson dated Nov 14th last, but have not heard from you. Cant we get together & start a company of colored people & put that Mountain of gypsum on the market, The U. S. Government has just found a new way of using gypsum as a fertilizer by putting it in to a solution & mixing it in the irrigation water that means millions of tons

more to be used each year.
Their are so many thing that are
being made from gypsum & the
profits are so great that it seems
like you ought to have no trouble
raising money to start an enterprise
of this kind. Why dont you take
it your self it will last for a
hundred years & more & more is
being used every year.
Please let me hear from you.
I'm not tied up in any way I
am waiting to hear from you
& oblige.

Yours Truly,
Ed. M. Simmons,

They also make an
imitation Marble &
Italian Marble of Gypsum & they are both
very valuable.

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February 11, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Dubois:

I am enclosing galley proof of your article NEGRO IN THE UNITED STATES.

Will you kindly read this over, see that it is correct, and return it to us at your earliest convenience?

Yours sincerely,

L. P. Dudley

L. P. DUDLEY
Editorial Department
THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

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February 14, 1929.

Mr. L. P. Dudley,
C/O ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I received the Galley Proof of my article on "The Negro in the United States" this morning. I am very much dissatisfied with it.

You perhaps know that I undertook this article after personal interviews with Mrs. Hedden and a long correspondence. The article as it now stands, even with the additions and restorations which I suggest, comes well within the limit of length which was decided upon at that time.

First of all, the word "Negro" which was capitalized in my manuscript and which is always capitalized in everything I write, has been changed to a small letter. I feel very strongly on this point. I regard the use of a small letter for the name of twelve million Americans and two hundred million human beings, as a personal insult, and under no circumstances will I allow this article to be published unless the word "Negro" is capitalized in this article. Of course, elsewhere in the Encyclopaedia you will follow your own rule.

With regard to the other changes that I have indicated, there are two classes: one set involves changes in my meaning. For instance, on Page 2, I have said: "The legislation of the South at the time showed a determination to re-establish Negro slavery in everything but in name." Your Editor has changed it so as to say: "Seemed to show an inclination." On the same page, I have explained the curious fact that there were 3,777 free Negro owners of slaves. Your Editor took out the explanation, although it was very short. At the bottom of the page, I do not like the changes which he has made with regard to my statement as to inter-marriage, and I have changed it back to the original, except making it shorter. On Page 3, at the bottom of the page, I see no reason why the number of Negroes lynched should not be plainly stated; and on Page 4, at the top of the page, a part of my statement has been cut out in spite of its well-known truth. On Page 5, I have restored three statements which in my opinion are essential to the text.

In addition to these changes, there are some others where I do not feel as strongly and I am unwilling to yield to editorial opinion if necessary; that is particularly true of the statements concerning the slave trade and Reconstruction on Page 2. It would be illogical to say nothing about the reason for the beginning of the slave trade; and the explanation of Reconstruction which your Editor has cut down to "Negroes were gradually forced from the Ballot Box by one means or another" is in my opinion inadequate and misleading.

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The additions and restorations which I have made will not add more than twenty or thirty lines to the manuscript. On the other hand, they will add a great deal to my peace of mind. I do not wish to appear captious in this matter or over-sensitive, but when I am asked to write an article I think that in all essential particulars the article should represent my own thought and conviction.

I shall be glad at your convenience to have your judgment as to these matters, and I hope that nothing further will be done toward the printing of this article until I have seen a revised proof and consented to its publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

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February 19, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of February 14th and am sorry to learn that you are dissatisfied with the changes made in the manuscript of your article. Most of them were made simply to save space, and a few of them because I felt that they were written, shall I say in vindication of the colored people, and that, it seems to me, is quite unnecessary. In one or two cases the statements were excessive and contradicted information given in other articles. As an instance of this latter, I struck out the figures "5,000,000" as the number of colored people who have migrated from Africa to America. If by "America" you mean the whole Western Hemisphere, my comment would be that this article deals only with the Negro in the United States and not with the Negro in the whole Western Hemisphere. If you mean by "America" "United States" I can only say that in my judgement the figure is much too large and in any case is certainly at variance with other articles in the New Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Your manuscript also contains the statement "After the Civil War it was Negro loyalty and the Negro vote alone that restored the South to the Union, established a new democracy, both for white people and black....." This statement, in my judgement, is largely a matter of opinion and as such should find no place in an encyclopaedia. Had any statement as broad an this and as questionable, on which scholars differ, appeared in any other article, I should have struck it out, as I did in this.

The greater number of changes that you propose do not seem to me essential to the article, and I feel that I must leave them out if only because the space that I have given to the subject is all that we can possibly spare. I will insert ~~most of~~ the sentence "Most of the slaves being members of their own families whom they have thus emancipated from whites", but to do so I shall have to change the wording somewhat in the paragraph where this occurs, for this change is in the middle of a long paragraph and I do not wish the entire paragraph to be overrun. I shall also put back the words "on

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plantations in the country districts or if in towns in the" as this unquestionably is an improvement. The other changes that you have made do not seem to me necessary.

There only remains that I should speak of the capitalization of the word "Negro". As far as I personally am concerned, it seems to me that to capitalize Negro when we do not capitalize "whites" is a mistake. I will, however, if you feel very strongly in the matter make the change so that throughout the article the word will be spelled with a capital letter.

May I ask if you will let me hear from you by return mail as to whether the arrangement as stated above is satisfactory to you. If I do not hear from you by return mail, I shall go on the principle that the arrangement is satisfactory. It is very necessary that I have this immediate decision, for we are now paging in M and I cannot hold up the paging for one article.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Hapgood

AMERICAN EDITOR

FHH-RMC

21-2-148

February 20, 1929.

Mr. F. H. Hooper,
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for acceding to my request that the word "Negro" becapitalized.

My statement concerning the Slave Trade applied to the whole of America and not simply to United States. The omission of the figures, therefore, is understandable.

I am still unwilling to have certain statements included over my signature, particularly:

A. Concerning Reconstruction. I want the privilege of working out with you to our mutual satisfaction a statement to which I can honestly subscribe.

B. Also, the statement under Number 9 of "Disabilities of the South" as cut down, is not at all clear. Something more definite should be said.

C. It is unfair not to make some reference to Negro explorers. This could be done without increasing the length of the article.

You say that these other changes"do not seem to me to be necessary"; but the point is that I am the author of the article and to me some change does seem necessary. I do not ask you to consent to a change which contradicts authority or seems exaggerated, but on the other hand, you have no right to ask me to subscribe to a wording which I deem false or misleading.

I trust I may have your consent to these three changes.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 25, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of February 20th. I have not, of course, the slightest right to print over your signature any statement that you do not yourself agree to. That is fundamental and I have no wish to induce you to say anything that you do not approve. On the other hand, the Editor must decide ultimately as to whether or not an article shall be inserted in the Britannica. In the many years that I have been connected with the Encyclopaedia Britannica, stretching over four editions, I have not hesitated to strike out certain statements which it seemed to me were either irrelevant, not needed for the clarity of the article, at variance with other articles, or not in accord with the facts. I do not question in the slightest your right to include any statement you wish in a book which you publish, but I do reserve the right, whoever the writer may be, to leave out certain statements when in my judgement they render the article unfit for the Britannica or at variance with the facts.

Of the three passages which you wish me to put back, the first, marked in your letter "A", stating "that negroes helped to restore order, institute a public school system, open the ballot box to the mass of white men, and abolish cruel and unusual punishments etc.", I cannot conscientiously allow to pass, and if you insist on its being inserted, I shall be forced, greatly to my regret, to leave out your article altogether.

The second paragraph which you wish inserted is one that gives certain details which I deleted simply and solely because they seemed to me unnecessary. I do not think they add to the value of the article, and as I have to save lines wherever I can, I took them out.

As regards the third point you raise, namely the explorers, I will by all means insert this as you ask, for I am anxious to meet your wishes as far as I can.

I do not wish, and I know you do not wish, to prolong this correspondence, and as we have already paged N, I must ask that the matter be settled at once. As I have said above, if you insist on the restoration of the first two points, I shall be compelled to leave your article out. This I am reluctant to do, and I hope, therefore, that you will not insist. I ought perhaps to add that I have not done anything in the case of your article that I have not done in the case of scores of others. I simply must use my discretion as Editor in all cases alike. May I ask if you will kindly let me have your final decision by return mail?

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Sincerely yours,

F. H. Hooper

AMERICAN EDITOR

FHH-RMC

C O P Y

February 27, 1929.

Mr. F. H. Hooper,
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of February 25th, I beg to say that I understand perfectly your right as an Editor to reject an article or to suggest that sentences be left out or changed. What I have maintained and still maintain, is, that you have no right to write a sentence yourself and insert it and then require that I sign the article as mine. That I absolutely refuse to do, and I am, as you acknowledge, quite within my rights.

As the matter stands now, I am not at all clear as to what my article is going to say, and I will not consent to its publication until I am clear and until the article says, not necessarily all that I would like to say, but certainly nothing that I do not believe.

Take, for instance, the paragraph marked (A) in my letter of February 20th: "Concerning Reconstruction. I want the privilege of working out with you to our mutual satisfaction a statement to which I can honestly subscribe." You say in your answer of February 25th that the particular statement on Reconstruction which I have made does not suit you. Very well. I am perfectly willing to suggest another statement or statements on which I trust we will agree. If, therefore, you will kindly send me another copy of the proof, I should be glad to go to work on the matter.

You will, of course, understand that I recognize your desire to hurry this matter. At the same time, the reason for the present haste is yours, not mine, since my article has been in your hands for several months. I cannot think that the cause for hurry is so great that there is not time for a just and decent settlement of the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

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March 2, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your favor of February 27th reached this office is due course and would have been answered immediately except that I have been under the weather and not at the office for a day or two.

I send you enclosed herewith proof of your article on the NEGRO IN THE UNITED STATES for the New Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. It seems to me that I have met the points you considered the most fundamental in your first letter to me and I hope therefore, you will pass the article as it is. It is in my judgment, and in the judgment of others in the office, an excellent one and one with which, it seems to me, we may all be well satisfied.

Will you kindly let me know whether or not you will pass it as it is? I hope you will for I should greatly regret if the New Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica appears without an article by you.

Sincerely yours,

F. H. Hooper

F. H. Hooper
American Editor

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C O P Y

March 4, 1929.

Mr. F. H. Hooper,
AMERICAN EDITOR,
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of March 2nd, I beg to say that I am suggesting one change in the article as printed. If you will consent to this, the article may be published. If not, you may omit it.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

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March 8, 1929.

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th stating that you desire that the article NEGRO as written by yourself for the New Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica go in with the new paragraph or else be deleted altogether. I regret to say that I cannot pass the article with this new paragraph and I am therefore deleting it altogether. I am very sorry to be compelled to do this, but I don't see what other course there is open to me. I am very sorry also for all the time and thought that you have given to this article.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Hooper

AMERICAN EDITOR

FHH-RMC

March 11, 1929.

Mr. F. H. Hooper,
THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour but will probably be in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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April 15, 1929.

Mr. F. H. Hooper,
AMERICAN EDITOR,
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

9-44-32

My dear Mr. Hooper:

Answering your letter of March 8th, I beg to say that I should expect to be paid for the preparation of the article which I wrote for the Encyclopaedia Britannica and which you did not use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-31-62

April 15, 1929.

Mr. F. H. Hooper,
AMERICAN EDITOR,
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hooper:

Answering your letter of March 8th, I beg to say that I shall expect to be paid for the preparation of the article which I wrote for the Encyclopaedia Britannica and which you did not use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 14, 1929.

Mr. F. H. Hooper.
AMERICAN EDITOR,
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hooper:

May I call your attention to the fact that my letter of April 15th has not yet been answered. I am enclosing a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 18, 1929.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

As requested in your letter of June 14th, I am sending you enclosed herein check for $85.33 in full payment of the article on the NEGRO, which you wrote for the New Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Ordinarily we do not pay for articles which the Editor does not pass, but in this case I am making an exception, for I know you devoted a good deal of time to the preparation. I am sorry that we were unable to use the article.

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Sincerely yours,

F. H. Hooper

AMERICAN EDITOR

FHHooper-RMC
Encl.

Please return
T. W. E. B.

Napoleonville,
Louisiana,
March 6th,
1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
#650 Greene Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

21-2-156

Dear Doctor DuBois:

You may possibly recall that, a good many years ago, I preached a sermon against the lynching of Negroes, in Greenville, Miss., which was widely copied and commented on; and you may remember that I once delivered the Commencement Address at Atlanta University. Also you may have seen an article by me in the March 1909 ATLANTIC on the HEART OF THE RACE PROBLEM. Therefore my name may not be altogether unfamiliar to you.

I have recently written an article called, THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SOUTHERN NEGROES, A WORD IN DEFENCE, and I am wondering what to do with it. The magazines to-day are so commercialized, that I do not know where to look for an editor who would not be likely to shy away from an article in defence of a people whom it is to the interest of the dominant race to condemn. I should like for you to see this article, and to get your advice concerning it. The facts I have set forth I think ought to be broadcast in the interest of truth and justice; but, as to that, I should defer to your judgment.

Let me add that I am the descendant of several generations of slave-owners, and have lived in the South for over fifty years, face-to-face with the black people. I think I know them pretty well, and I think it would puzzle the most astute psychologist to account for any motive on my part to over-state their virtues.

Please let me know if you would be willing to read the article and advise me,.

With best regards,
Sincerely yours,

Quincy Ewing

(Rev. Quincy Ewing.)

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March 19, 1929.

Reverend Quincy Ewing,
Napoleonville, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 6th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not be back in the office until the 1st of April. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

21-2-157

March 26, 1929.

Reverend Quincy Ewing,
Napoleonville, Louisiana.

My dear Mr. Ewing:

I remember you very well and I shall certainly hope that your article may find publication. It is, as you say, extremely difficult to get anything in the popular magazines today that is at all controversial no matter what its merit. You might try "Current History", published by the NEW YORK TIMES, and the "North American Review". If the article could be made very short there would be a chance in THE NATION and the NEW REPUBLIC. If you cannot get it published anywhere else and if it is not too long, perhaps we could print it in THE CRISIS.

I am very glad to hear from you and to know that you are still in the field.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MRS. CECIL B. RUSKAY
1056 NEW Mc NEIL AVENUE
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y.

July 23 1929.

9-51-47

My dear Mr. du Bois;

Before arranging our lecture program for the coming season, we should very much like the honor of including you in our Forum. The lectures are to be held Monday evenings at eight-thirty at the Jewish Center in Far Rockaway. Will you kindly let me know some of your lecture subjects, your fee for a single lecture and as to whether March 10 or 31st is agreeable to you.

Thanking you for an early reply,

Sincerely yours,

Sophie Ruskay

Mrs. Cecil B. Ruskay,
acting chairman Forum Committee.

July 26, 1929.

G-51 39-460

Miss Sophie Ruskay,
1056 New McNeil Avenue,
Far Rockaway, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of July 23rd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office the early part of August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

August 6, 1929

Mrs. Cecil B. Ruskay
1056 New Mc Neil Ave.
Far Rockaway, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of July 23, has just been brought to my attention. I regret to say that I can give you no dates in March as I shall be engaged in lecturing in the West. I might lecture for you in February. My charge would be $50.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 12, 1929.

Mrs. Cecil B. Ruskay,
1056 New McNeil Ave.,
Far Rockaway, N. Y.

My dear Madam:-

After talking with you on the phone I discovered that I shall be in Europe in January. That is the reason I have no engagements for December and January. I think it would probably be unwise for me to accept any engagements for these months. The only dates that I can offer you would be in February. At present I have no engagements in this month and should be home from Europe by that date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/RAG

84-15-98

MRS. CECIL B. RUSKAY
1056 NEW Mc NEIL AVENUE
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y.

Aug. 12, 1941.

My dear Mrs. Ellis Brid:

In confirmation of our telephone conversation I shall like you to lecture before our Forum on Monday evening, Jan. 13th at 8.30 P.M.

The person speaks you if you would consider a reduction of your regular fee is that we charge very little for our Course of lectures as it is a little difficult keeping within the budget arrangements. Would $40.00 be alright.

We shall decide upon the lecture topic after I have personally consulted Mr. Ruskay, Mrs. Ruskay, Mrs. Ruskay

9-51-65

MRS. CECIL B. RUSKAY
1058 NEW McNEIL AVENUE
FAR ROCKAWAY, N. Y.

Aug. 14, 1919.

9-51-63

My dear Mr. Mc Bride;

It seems heading disappointment from to get together on a date - the day available seems to be Friday & that of February is the third as we already have a date February Tuesday. for of this you can definitely promise to letter before me from on the 3rd of February & not be further delayed abroad.

Kindly telephone if possible upon the receipt of this letter (Monday next at, and inform me informing that you will be out of Town until the) the Schools like to have as soon as possible as

it presents my going abroad with other arrangements.

Trusting that you will be able to make satisfactory arrangements, I am

Yours very truly,
Sophie Kerr

(Mrs. Cecil B.)

My telephone no. is Fox River 3140 - I can be reached easily by the A.M. at luncheon time between one and two.

Feb. 3 - 1940

August 19, 1929.

Mrs. Cecil B. Ruskay,
1056 New McNeil Avenue,
Far Rockaway, New York.

My dear Mrs. Ruskay:

9-51-64

According to our telephone conversation, I shall be glad to speak February 3rd. The compensation to be $40.00. I am enclosing a circular and will be glad to have you choose the subject which you wish me to treat.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

September 11, 1929.

Mrs. Cecil B. Muskay,
1056 New McNeil Avenue,
Far Rockaway, New York.

My dear Mrs. Muskay:

I have been asked to speak at Lawrence, near Far Rockaway, to a private club November 4th. I assume that this will not in any way interfere with my engagement to speak for you February 3rd. Nevertheless, to be sure, I am writing to you, and if you think there would be any conflict, will you kindly telephone me tomorrow, Algonquin 3024?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

94-15-6

WILLIAM M. FARROW
THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
Press Room · Telephone Central 7080
CHICAGO

9-11-84

Oct. 21, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis
70 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois: It is a long time between drinks as the saying goes, but here is another letter, the first, I think, since you gave the Chicago Art League the generous publicity we so much appreciated.

I heard you give our friend Stoddard the trimming of his life but had to hurry to another meeting and didn't get a chance to see you after the affair.

The Roosevelt School in Gary, Ind. is preparing to

9-11-85

move into larger quarters and the art department prepares to keep on file the biographies of negro artists.

I have supplied material on all of the eastern and middle west artists who have appeared in the larger exhibits with the exception of the following:

Richmond Barthe
Laura Wheeler Waring
Palmer Hayden
Albert Smith
Hale Woodruff.

Should you have any material about any of these or know where it can be obtained, I shall be under many obligations to you for its receipt.

Kindest regards to all New York friends.

Very truly yours,
W. M. Jackson

October 26, 1929.

9-11-83

Mr. William M. Farrow,
THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Farrow:

I regret to say I have no material about the artists which you mention except such notes as have appeared from time to time in THE CRISIS about Laura Wheeler, Albert Smith and Hale Woodruff. I am sorry I can not be of more use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 20, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-2-18

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for including me in the group of prospective travelers to the Pan-African Convention to be held during the latter part of this year. I would gladly be a member of that party but I do not see how it is going to be possible for me to arrange any such trip at this time. Unless something unforeseen happens I shall have to remain at my usual place of occupation during the time of your convention.

There is a possibility that the following persons might be interested in the details of the trip:

Dr. J. Theodore Irish	1719 N. 21st Street.
Dr. J. D. Lovell	1736 N. 22nd Street.

Again thanking you,

Very sincerely yours,

ARTHUR HUFF FAUSET.

F/W

[ARTHUR HUFF FAUSET]

Philadelph

9-34-03

Dear Dr. DuBois - many many thanks for the entertainment to our performance Tuesday. You were very kind to come down.

I wish I had lived in New York so that I might have known you intimately and personally. I have your views from your books - but what are they compared with your person?

Does a stranger ever get a chance to know you fairly intimately - if only for a few brief hours?

With sincere regard -

6-10-24.

[1929]

March 16th

9-11-96

1945-7th Ave. N.Y.
Saturday

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I want to see you very much on one or two matters concerning my wedding. I have to go to Philadelphia today but I'll be home Sunday afternoon. Would you be kind enough to drop in tomorrow evening. Helen will be here and you can telephone her if your intentions. I'd certainly appreciate your coming.

Sincerely,
Jessie Fauset

9-11 39-41

March 22, 1929.

Miss Jessie Fauset,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Fauset:

Dr. Du Bois has been out of town on a lecture tour for the last two weeks. Upon his return sometime next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[FED. COUNCIL]

Maud Irwin Owens. Dr. George E. Haynes

10-3-18

Four or five years. Have seen her art work and published some of her literary work.

No.

Maud Irwin Owens. Dr. Haynes.

Her writing shows ability and promise. I am not a good judge of painting, but she seems to have also ability in that line.

She has had commissions for painting and portraits at her home.

10-24

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69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. April 16, 1929.

[HARMON AWARD]

Georgia Douglas Johnson. George Haynes.

9-49 29-53

25 years.

She has contributed to THE CRISIS Magazine and I have often talked with her on literary matters.

No.

Georgia Douglas Johnson George Haynes

The three published volumes of her poems.

Her work has received high praise.i

9-19 24-53

Mr. William S. Braithwaite, 243 Park Avenue, Arlington Heights, Massachusetts.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson, 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

Mrs. Johnson has an unusually sincere, interesting literary message.

69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. April 23,1929.

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August 7, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-20-23

The name of MRS. NELLA L. IMES has been filed as a candidate for a William E. Harmon Award for Distinguished Achievement in the field of LITERATURE fully described in the enclosed leaflet. Your name has been given as a person who knows her and knows at first hand about her achievement. I am, therefore, writing to ask you for a confidential statement. Answers to the questions below and any additional statements will be welcome.

We want all the facts we can get about the candidate. The judges must necessarily make the decision upon the facts and other material presented to them by the candidate and her friends.

Appreciating your cooperation, I am

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
Secretary

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1. How long have you known the candidate?
Have you had any official relations with her? If so, please name them and give circumstances.

(over)

2. What is the present occupation of the candidate?

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Signed_____

Address_____

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 12, 1929.

9-20-25

Mr. George E. Haynes,
105 East 22d St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Haynes:-

I have received your letter of August 7th. I have known Mrs. Nella L. Imes for 10 years I regard her work as important and outstanding.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/RAG

[HARMON AWARD]

September 11, 1929.

Mr. George Haynes,
FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA,
National Offices,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-20-22

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I think that the work of Leslie P. Hill as a poet deserves exceptional recognition. He has done some very fine things and his work is characterized by quality rather than quantity. His last poem on "Toussaint L'Ouverture is to my mind a masterpiece.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mr. George Haynes,
FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE
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612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-20-21

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I have known Mr. William Holly for a number of years and personally he is a very engaging young man. He helped us particularly in the Krigwa Players with his business ability and with his talent as an actor. I have heard that he is exceptionally successful as a business man, but he is rather modest about this so that I do not know anything of his business at first hand.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARD]

September 13, 1929.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES
OF CHRIST IN AMERICA,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-20-24

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I have known Mr. Carl R. Diton for twenty years or more and have followed his career with interest. He is a man of much ability and has worked hard. His technique with the piano is good and he has a fine singing voice. He has done some composing but I should rate his playing and singing above that. Perhaps his greatest service has been the spread of musical knowledge of a high class among the masses of American Negroes. I think his work deserves recognition.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 2, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Our Church Women's Committee at its last meeting held October 28, when we had a luncheon at the Civic Club, decided that we would like to have another luncheon meeting on November 25 and ask you to come and speak to us at the close of our luncheon. We would like very much to have you talk on the subject "The Negro His Own Interpreter."

9-26-32

Our Committee is composed of about an equal number of white and Negro women, representing different denominations and church groups. We had sixteen for luncheon on the 28th and should hope for fully as many this month. The purpose of these luncheon gatherings is to provide an opportunity for the members of our Committee to really become acquainted in an informal way and also to give a chance for discussions and talks outside of our definite business.

The luncheon will come at 12:30 and the business session opens at 2:00 o'clock, so that we have a good hour and a half for the informal time. I hope very much that you can be with us on November 25 for lunch. We realize that we are asking a great deal but I know you will find a most appreciative group, and hope that we may have the pleasure and inspiration of your presence.

Very cordially yours,

Katherine Gardner

Katherine Gardner,
Secretary

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FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

November 4, 1929.

Miss Katherine Gardner,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of November 2. I regret to say that on account of the demands on my time and strength, I must, in sheer self-defense, charge a fee for speaking. My fee in New York City is $25. I do not doubt but what you will agree with me that my services November 25th are not worth that much.

Very sincerely yours,

9-26-51

WEBD/DW

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November 7, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You have put me in a very embarrassing position for I fear that you will not believe me when I tell you that I know your services are worth much more than twenty-five dollars but that we have no money at all and so cannot invite you to speak on November 25!

I think you are perfectly right and very wise to make the rule which you have in regard to speaking demands. Of course, we wish we were the "exception to prove the rule," but have no reason why we should expect it. Perhaps some day we will be able to ask you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Katherine Gardner

Katherine Gardner,
Secretary

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Bronze Medal. $100. Carl R. Diton. New York.

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[FELLOWSHIP NOON LUNCHEON CLUB]

December 24, 1929.

Dr. Eugene S. Browning,
304 The Gilbert,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me know about your Fellowship Noon Luncheon Club. I am sending you some sample copies of THE CRISIS, which I hope you will distribute among your members.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

9-22-65

235 St Clair Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio,
August 17, 1929.

9-11-78

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my course in education at Ohio State University, I have been asked to present to the class a report pointing out the contributions of the Negro race to (1) world culture; (2) American culture.

The time granted for this presentation is fifteen minutes. The time limit makes it imperative that I confine myself to the most outstanding.

Will you be kind enough to list below or on a separate sheet your thought or reaction to the above mentioned points ?

Respectfully,

D. L. Ferguson

D. L. FERGUSON.

77-11-6

August 21, 1929.

Mr. D. L. Ferguson,
235 St. Clair Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

My thought on the matters which you mentioned in your letter of August 17th has already been published in my book "The Negro", Henry Holt and Company, N.Y., and in "THE NEW NEGRO", edited by Alain Locke.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

4309 Bell Avenue
Bell, California
January 12, 1929

9-11-93

Mr. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

As a student of contemporary American literature, I am trying to learn what relation exists, if any, between college training and the literary success of living American writers. In order to do this, I am securing opinions from America's leading writers, editors, critics, and teachers. I expect to use the results of this study in a master's thesis.

If you will kindly give me your reaction to the following questions, it will certainly be appreciated.

1. To what do you attribute your success in the field of literature?

2. In what way, if any, has college training contributed to your success as a writer?

Sincerely yours,

Oscar E. Ferguson

(2)

January 22, 1929.

9-11-92

Mr. Oscar E. Ferguson,
4309 Bell Avenue,
Bell, California.

My dear Sir:

1. Anyone's success in literature comes from the fact that the public is willing to read what the author writes.

2. One never knows what one might have done without the training which he received. Certainly, I cannot imagine any of my writing being possible without the training which I received in college.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

28-11-6

The West Va State Coll.
~~Institute~~, West Va
Oct 9, 1929

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen,

Would it be possible for you to send me a list of all negroes who have received the P.H.D. degree since 1925, naming the college and field concerning the same. I am making an investigation which would be greatly helped by this information.

Hoping to hear from
you at your earliest
convenience, I am,

Respectfully,
Harrison H. Ferrell
PH. D, Northwestern
University, 1928

9-11-81

October 15, 1929.

Dr. Harrison H. Ferrell,
West Virginia State College,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

You will find in the Tuskegee Year Book a list of all the colored persons who have received the degree of Ph.D. The list is probably three or four years old. The recent candidates have been mentioned in the Educational numbers of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

9-11-80

Yonge Street School,
Atlanta, Georgia,
September 30, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to request that you give me the name of the best edition of Pushkin's works, either the English or the French edition.

In a class at Spelman College we are studying "The Influence of Negro Literature", and our teacher, Prof. George Raffalivich suggested that your opinion be asked in this matter.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you might give, and wishing you continued success in your great work, I remain

Yours very truly,

Cora B. Finley

CBF/MEB

6-11-29

October 4, 1929.

Miss Cora B. Finley,
Yonge Street School,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

Strange to say, there is no English edition of Pushkin's works. I presume there is a French edition, but I do not know. For information concerning that, you had best write to the French Book Shop, 561 Madison Avenue, N. Y. My own edition is in Russian.

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/DW

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BENJAMIN H. FISHER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
31½ N. ERIE STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO

March, 9th. 1929.

W.E.B.DuBois
69-5th.Ave.
N.Y.

Dear sir:

Your letter of second received relative to the trip of the Fifth Congress and regret to state that I cannot avail myself of the opportunity to go.

However I shall be only too glad to bring it to the attention of those whom I think are interested.

With very best wishes, I beg to remain,

Your respectfully,

Benjamin H. Fisher

9-2-37

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

January 10

1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

9-58-29

Dear Sir:

Your note for $100.00, payable to Fisk University, matured January first.

Your attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
Nellie E. White
Recorder.

FISK UN.

January 15, 1929.

President Thomas E. Jones,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Dr. Jones:

Mrs. White reminds me that I have a note of $100.00 payable to Fisk which matured January 1st. I am sorry not to pay this promptly, but I must ask if you will please remind me of it April 1st, and I shall pay it then promptly with interest. Mrs. Du Bois is going to Paris in February and this is going to take all my available funds.

Very sincerely yours,

9-9-32

WEBD/DW

[FISK U.]

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

January 17
1 9 2 9

9-53-15

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr DuBois:

Your letter has been received in the absence of President Jones from the City. Since he will not return until about the 5th of February, your letter will be referred to Mrs White who will be glad to make the adjustment on her books as you desire.

Sincerely yours,

S Maude Fuller

Secretary to the President.

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee
THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

February
6 1929

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr DuBois:

We are collecting a few pictures of Fisk Alumni who have made contributions to Fisk in a definite way. We want this collection to be of a high order. We are asking the Alumni to assume responsibility for such a photograph, and we would like for the photograph to be done in black and white, to be a recent one, and all be of the same size. The only way to insure uniformity in this collection would be for us to employ a photographer, take the picture, and pay for it, but that is impossible. We are suggesting the size be 8x10.

At present we have few pictures of Fisk men and women who have made real contributions to world progress at Fisk. I believe that the students should not only know the names of these men and women but should also have an opportunity to know their faces. I further believe that these men and women should have a say as to just what type, arrangement, and place such pictures should have at the University, rather than to wait until one dies and be left to fate. Therefore, suggestions are in order for other names which should be included in this first collection. After some years another collection can be made. We would like very much to have the picture in before this commencement. Will you, therefore, indicate your willingness to cooperate on such a plan and present your picture as an Alumnus to Fisk University and at the same time offer names of others whom you think should be included in such a collection at present? This office will assume the responsibility of having these pictures decently framed.

9-24-40

I am making this a rather long letter by including an extra paragraph on another matter. Quite a number of Alumni are influenced by those who have meant much to Fisk. We plan to get out very soon a little pamphlet of "What Alumni Say About Fisk and the General Alumni Association," probably with pen pictures and a short sketch. Would you, therefore, be willing to endorse some feature of the work of the Alumni Association for the effect it would have in encouraging the rank and file of its membership? If, for instance, you have enjoyed reading the Fisk News, say so, and commend it to others. There may be those who wish to encourage Alumni in various cities toward the matter of assisting tours of organizations coming from the University as glee clubs, athletic organizations, debating teams, and faculty members; a short endorsement as a member of the Board of Trustees; as an officer of the General Alumni Association to boost its work; to stress the idea of active membership, scholarships, employment, publicity, and Alumni Endowment Fund.

Send in your endorsement now - make it a paragraph of fifty to one hundred words.

Sincerely yours,
Andrew J. Allison
Andrew J Allison
Alumni Secretary

AJA:GH

Andrew Allison
Fisk

8-24-39

February 15, 1929.

Mr. Andrew J. Allison,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Allison:

Enclosed is a statement which I should be glad to have you use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

(1929)
[enclosure]

Andrew Allen
Fisk

What Fisk University needs is a virile and intensely interested set of Alumni who have the courage to express their opinion, whether that opinion coincides with or is in opposition to the opinion of the rich donors, the trustees, the President and faculty, the parents and the students.

In the campaign by which we rescued Fisk University from its recent "Slough of Despond", I was intensely disappointed at the number of Alumni who were silent or scared or unable to make their wishes known. Let us establish democracy in the Fisk constituency. Democracy does not mean that everybody is going to have his own way; but it does mean that every honest opinion is going to be heard and weighed. We must work for the right to elect all the trustees and not simply a few; we must contribute to the limit of our power to the expenses of Fisk; we must insist on freedom of opinion for teachers; for freedom of action and thought for students up to the very limits consistent with uplift and advance.

47-4-143

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

AMBROSE CALIVER, DEAN

February 25 1929.

9-12-30

Dr. W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Av
New York C i t y

My dear Sir:

I am writing to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of February 16 received in Dean Caliver's absence from the school. He is enroute to Prairie View to attend the meeting of the Deans and Registrars Association, of which he is President, March 7 to 9. He will probably not return until about March 19 as he is also visiting high schools and colleges on his trip. I shall be glad to call your letter to his attention upon his return.

Yours very truly,

F. S. Jennings

F S Jennings
Secretary to the D e a n

[FISK UNIVERSITY]

April 24, 1929.

Mrs. Etna Boutté,
2301 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Boutté:

9-22-18

Enclosed is a letter which I trust may be want you want to send out. If not, I am sure you can change it. Sorry not to have gotten it to you earlier.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[enclosure]

April 24, 1929.

Dear Friend:

We are sending this letter to graduates and former students of Fisk University urging them to pay their annual dues and thus become voted members of the Alumni. You will remember that we made a long an insistent fight for a voice in the conduct of the affairs of the University. This has been granted us partially. We have the right to nominate annually(2) members of the Board. If we show interest and judgment, this participation in the Government of Fisk University will undoubtedly gradually be increased. Our right to vote depends upon the payment of the annual fee. This payment, also, puts us in direct touch with the University, so that we can receive news and information. Fisk University is destined to be one of the great institutions of America. Let's help to push it.

9-22-19

May I hear from you by return mail?

Very sincerely yours,

ENCLOSURES

General Alumni Association
FISK UNIVERSITY

May 2, 1929.

Dear Friend:

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9-22 29-31

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If you have not done so, will you not send your alumni fee to Fisk before COMMENCEMENT.

Very sincerely yours,

Etnah Rochon Boutte'.

Etnah Rochon Boutte
N.Y. Member Executive Committee
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AMBROSE CALIVER DEAN.

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9-46-46

216 Dwight St.
New Haven, Conn
Oct. 24, 1929.

Dear Doctor Dubois: We thank you very much for the communications pertaining to the Fifth Pan African Congress to be held at Paris in December. We regret that we cannot

consider going at this time, Yet we wish you a most successful session for a cause which we consider most worthy.

Thanking you again, we remain

Very sincerely Yours

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Flemming

April 1, 1929.

Captain J. W. Floyd,
617 Clay Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Captain Floyd:

Enclosed is an article which I have written about you. Will you kindly read it over and correct or make any suggestions? Return it to me as soon as you can. My best regards to you, your daughter and son-in-law. I still remember my visit with great pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure

47-4-55

[F1048]

617 Clay Street,
Jacksonville, Florida,
April 9, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter with the article you contemplate writing. I have gone over this very carefully, and have made notations at the various places that will clarify those things, but I am also stating them in my letter to you more clearly that you can intelligently understand what it means.

A

On the voyage from Woodbine where Fred Funston was taken to Cuba along with the cargo and the men, I was mate of the tug, taking the place with the understanding, that should the captain who was in the tug when she was purchased show signs of getting cold feet; I was to take her. After making another short trip, it looked a little to fussy for him and he stepped down. So you can judge from the address or speech made by the army officer who made the talk when I was decorated, I must have done some work.

47-4-153

B

You will also note on the manuscript that you send me that instead of being chased by a revenue cutter, she was a third class cruiser named Marblehead. We were caught because the confidential navigator who happened to be on board this tug disagreed with me as to what class of vessel it was. I knew the Marblehead was in the vicinity and as soon as she hoved in sight, I could tell by the distance of her spars apart and from the size of the vessel that it was the Marblehead and suggested that we leave and get over on the Bahama Banks. When they saw their mistake, it was too late, but we gave her a wonderful chase. The commander informed Washington that he had to put steam on all of his boilers to overhaul us. This statement caused the United States government to send two men to Jacksonville and await an opportunity to take the measures of this tug boat so as to see what it was that made her go through the water so fast as to cause that much trouble to the cruiser.

C

Regarding where our boiler exploded: We were towed to the Florida Reef by the same boat that we took a cargo from, and was later towed to Key West by the Revenue Cutter, Colfax. After going through the procedure in the courts to try to convict us, as we had a full load on board, we were towed to Jacksonville for repairs. I have also made notes here that the Marblehead was the

one that the government had sent into the Florida Straight to look after us. You will also note that instead of returning to Key West and Jacksonville, we went off of Key West and outside of the harbor, then into Brunswick Georgia. They could not find any evidence on board at all, hence we were freed.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Floyd

Captain James W. Floyd

P. S. My daughter joins me in extending kindest regards to yourself and your family.

47-4-54

March 9, 1929.

9-53 39-46

Mr. Eddie Ford,
Route 1,
Kevil, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is on a lecture tour and will not be back in the office until March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 16, 1929.

9-53 19-43

Mr. Eddie Ford,
Route 1,
Kevil, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

I am sending your letter to THE NEGRO WORLD, 355 Lenox Avenue, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

242 - E. 19th St

Jan 11th 1929

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DR. DU BOIS

9-11-98

Dear Dr DuBois -

I am enclosing check for the continuation of the Crisis subscription, and wish to express to you my appreciation of the High value of this magazine.

I also wish to tell you how I enjoyed your Dark Princess, which I read crossing the ocean last summer with great refreshment -

Sincerely Mary H. Ford -

January 17, 1929.

Miss Mary H. Ford,
242 East 19th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

9-53-1

My dear Madam:

I appreciate your kind words concerning THE CRISIS and "DARK PRINCESS".

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:D/DW

[Foreign Policy Assn.]

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21-2-1644

May 25, 1929

Dr. William E. DuBois
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are planning to publish a report on Haiti within the next several months, similar to our reports on Porto Rico and Cuba. I am writing to inquire if you have any sources of information which have kept you up with the situation in Haiti, and whether you have any definite proposals as to what the next step in Haiti should be. I should certainly welcome any information, and especially any suggestions as to people who have recently visited the island.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Raymond L Buell

Research Director

RLB:MH

[Foreign Policy Assoc]

21-2-165

May 28, 1929.

Mr. Raymond L. Buell,
FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION,
18 East 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Buell:

There are two persons who have been in close touch with Haiti, whom I think you ought to consult. One is Ulysses G. Bassett, 1505-12th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. His father was United States Minister to Haiti, and he has since kept in touch with the best class of Haitians. He receives a good many confidential documents, and has much information. The second person is Napoleon B. Marshall, 229 West 135th Street, N.Y.. You probably know him. Harding started to appoint him United States Minister, but finding that the banking interests did not want this, he compromised and sent Marshall to Haiti, as a sort of clerk with indefinite duties. Marshall has stayed there many years and knows much of the inside workings of the American Occupation. He has recently resigned and is now in New York. I feel very strongly and in accord with the conclusions of the report edited by Emily Greene Balch. I think we ought to make a definite promise of withdrawal at a certain time; then we ought to withdraw the marines immediately, and then we ought to send to Haiti, civilian helpers in every line of education and social uplift. Especially, we ought to stop the beginning of land monopoly and exploitation and restore to their rightful leadership the educated class of Haiti with ever effort to induce them through example and advice to lead a movement for the uplift of the masses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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HAITI

W. E. B. DUBOIS

Editor, "The Crisis"; Member, Board of Directors, National Association for Advancement of Colored People

W. W. CUMBERLAND

Financial Adviser, General Receiver of Republic of Haiti, 1924-1927

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Executive Director, League for Industrial Democracy

MARY AGNES HAMILTON, M. P.

Member, British Delegation to the League of Nations Assembly, 1929

RAYMOND L. BUELL

Director, Research Department, Foreign Policy Association

47-4-189

HAITI

The Republic of Haiti occupies the western third of the island of Haiti. It has a population of somewhat more than 2,000,000, composed principally of descendants of African slaves brought to the island by French colonists several centuries ago. About 90 per cent of the people live in the country and derive their living from a primitive agriculture. Coffee is the principal export, being much more important than all other exports combined.

Under Toussaint Louverture and Dessalines, the Negro population revolted against their French masters, and in 1804 proclaimed the independence of the Republic of Haiti. This republic maintained an independent existence until 1915. Its history was, however, troubled. Between 1807 and 1915 Haiti had 24 Presidents, of whom 17 were deposed by revolution. Although an educated class arose in the towns, the mass of the country remained in ignorance. At present it is estimated that from 75 to 90 per cent of the population is illiterate.

Following the massacre of some 165 political prisoners at Port-au-Prince in July, 1915, Admiral Caperton of the United States Navy landed forces. The Haitian government, after the United States had declared martial law and seized the customhouses, signed a convention on September 16, 1915, providing for the admission of American officials into certain branches of Haitian administration. This convention obligated the President of Haiti, upon nomination of the President of the United States, to appoint a General Receiver, and also a Financial Adviser. To preserve domestic peace, Haiti promised to create a constabulary, organized and officered for the most part by Americans nominated by the President of the United States. Haiti agreed to carry out such measures as "may be necessary for the sanitation and public improvement of the Republic," under the supervision of engineers appointed by Haiti upon nomination by the President of the United States. Moreover, the United States promised that it "will lend an efficient aid for the preservation of Haitian independence and the maintenance of a Government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty." The convention went into effect on May 3, 1916, for a term of ten years. In 1917 it was renewed for a further term of ten years, and will therefore expire in May, 1936.

At present, American participation in Haitian administration is exercised through a High Commissioner, General John H. Russell, and five treaty officials; namely. the Financial Adviser-General Receiver, the Engineer in Chief of the Public Works Service, the Director General of the Public Health Service, the Director General of the Service of Agriculture and Vocational

Education, and the Commandant of the Garde. These treaty officials are assisted by about 250 other Americans.

The Haitian government consists of a President, a Cabinet, a Council of State and the Courts. The Council of State enacts laws, votes the budget and elects the President. It consists of 21

members appointed by the President. No elections for the legislature have been held in Haiti since 1917. The President of Haiti is His Excellency, M. Louis Borno, who was elected in 1922 and re-elected in 1926. The Haitian Constitution forbids a third term; and President Borno has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. The new President of Haiti will, under present procedure, be elected by the Council of State in April, 1930.

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JAMES WELDON JOHNSON—*Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; author, "Self-Determining Haiti"; U. S. Consul in Nicaragua, 1909-12; in Venezuela, 1906*

MRS. HELENA HILL WEED—*Contributor of articles on Haiti to The Nation, etc.*

HORACE G. KNOWLES—*Representative of the Dominican Government before the Senate Investigating Committee of 1921; formerly Minister to Santo Domingo*

PROF. RAYFORD LOGAN—*Head of the Department of Modern Languages, Virginia Union University; made an investigation in Haiti, 1926*

OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD—*Editor, the Nation*

H. P. DAVIS—*Organizer and Manager, American Chamber of Commerce of Haiti; in Haiti 1915-28; made most complete collection of Haitiania in the Republic; author, "Black Democracy"*

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December 10, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

This is to confirm the arrangement made with you on the phone to speak at our December 21st meeting on the question of Haiti. The meeting is to begin at 12:45 and is to be held at the Hotel Astor. Will you please meet us at 12:30 in the small room opposite the entrance to the Grand Ballroom. I am enclosing your ticket to the Speakers Table.

9-51-43

We would like a five to seven hundred word abstract covering the chief points of your address, as early as convenient. This is sent to out of town as well as New York newspapers and as several copies have to be made, we shall need it three or four days before the meeting.

If there are any people you would like to invite we will be very glad to do so if you will send us their names.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our most recent Information Service report, on Haiti.

Thanking you again for your acceptance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth McK. Scott

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December 17, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

9-51-42

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Will it be possible foryou to read the enclosed summary which we wish to print in our program for the Haiti luncheon Saturday? If it is unsatisfactory, I hope you will let us know at once.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth McK. Scott

Elisabeth McK. Scott.

9-43-121

December 18, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKay Scott,
FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION,
18 East 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

For the luncheon December 21st, I should like to have the following persons invited and luncheon tickets sent them. You may send me the bill for the tickets: Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois, Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen, Mrs. Elizabeth Prophet. All at 226 West 150th Street, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 27, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

All of us are most grateful to you for your excellent contribution to the discussion at the luncheon on Haiti. From many sources I have heard enthusiastic accounts of your address. It was more than good of you to give us the time.

In view of the question which was raised from the floor about the number of radio stations which were in the network when you spoke, as compared with the number during most of the time that Mr. Cumberland was on the air, you may be interested in the attached copy of a letter which I sent to the New York WORLD a day or two ago.

Again thanking you for your splendid co-operation and wishing you a very happy holiday season, I am

Sincerely yours,

James G. McDonald

Chairman.

JGM:RM

Enclosure

December 22, 1948.

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Dear [redacted]:

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9-2-46

December 27, 1929

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Would you be good enough to look over the stenographic report of your speech of December 7 and make any corrections you think necessary? We should appreciate having it back by Tuesday of next week if possible.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mathilde Swartz

Mathilde Swartz

ADELAIDE STEDMAN'S
FORTNIGHTLY FORUM
575 Park Avenue
New York
Regent 5292

April 20, 1929.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In the name of The Fortnightly Forum, it is my privilege to invite you to be one of the Guests of Honor on Sunday evening, November 17th, at seven o'clock at the Park Lane. On that evening, we shall discuss THE NEW NEGRO (the man of attainments and cultivation and his effect on the social group). The actual title is not set yet and I should much like to have the opportunity of talking it over with you.

Dr. Holmes will be one of the other Guests of Honor on that evening. I hope to have two speakers of each race and we should have a really worthwhile discussion. I shall try to get in touch with you by telephone on Monday and then shall be most happy to arrange to have a little talk with you in preparation for the discussion.

Hoping that your interest in the subject will bring you to us, I am

Very truly yours,

Adelaide Stedman

P.S. I am enclosing this year's schedule, also an invitation or two so that you may have an idea of our programs. We do not have set speeches. Each Guest of Honor presents his viewpoint very briefly (in ten minutes) and the remainder of the evening is devoted to informal discussion of the issues raised.

Dr. William Du Bois.

July 17, 1929.

Miss Adelaide Stedman,
FORTNIGHTLY FORUM,
575 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Stedman:

G-51-1

Last April you invited me to be a guest Sunday evening, November 17th, at your Forum and I promised that I would come. Meantime, however, my lecture bureau has secured for me dates for the 16th, 17th and 18th of November in Boston, Lowell, Haverhill and Dartmouth College. As these engagements are pay fees, I do not feel that I can afford to refuse them. I must, therefore, ask you to release me from my engagement with you and I hope that at some future time I may be able to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-10-111

STOCKTON, CAL., April 8, 1929 192

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sir:

With my renewal check for The Crisis, I am send- you an article renently run in The Forum, reporting my remarks at a meeting of your people here in support of their drive for N.A.A.C.P. fund.

You will see that the argument is based upon the fact that even the white people are gradually losing their boasted Constitutional guaranties and that, if if the white majority is not safe, there is little hope (from ordinary means), that the Black minority can recover its rights, if indeed you can hold what you now have.

If I did not believe in a Creator who knew His business and made things right and still knows His business and knows what to do in a situation like this, I would be in despair. In this article I have tried briefly to outline what I think must be done to save not only your Black minority but our White majority from complete disaster. If my reasoning is correct, here here is a tremendously important thought. I beseech your attention, because of your position of leadership and I would like to hear from you on this.

Very truly,

L. D. Beckwith

April 16, 1929.

Mr. L. D. Beckwith,
THE FORUM,
1325 East Poplar Street,
Stockton, California.

9-10-110

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the check which you mention in your letter of April 8th was not enclosed. I quite agree with your argument, and have, of course, made that the central thesis of my appeal for fairness to Negroes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

December 13th, 1929.

9-53-11

The John C. Fox Company,
50 Broad Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find my check for $170.25 which is payment according to your bill of December 11th, 1929, to Mrs. Elizabeth Proffit, 226 West 150th Street, with reference to transaction number 7739. Will you please deliver the four cases at my office, 69 Fifth Avenue, fourth floor.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/HFB.

MRS. L. HENRY FRADKIN
42 MELROSE PLACE
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

Oct.21,1929

Dear Dr.DuBois,

We are delighted that you are coming to my blessed U nity Church to speak.If you will recall, I am the person who is so vitally interested in the Colored Y.W.C.A.in Montclair and plans those outstanding evenings,at one of which,last spring,you were kind enough to address.

9-51-32

Will you and Mrs.DuBois be my guests for Sunday dinner after the sermon at Unity?I am so anxious to gather to-gether after dinner a few influential people to discuss with you quite informally,the starting of an effective interracial committee.We need your inspiration I submitted this idea to the Council of Social Agencies a year ago and little action has been taken.We need to push it after you have opened the eyes as to the method.

Sincerely,

Elvina K. Fradkin.

Lecture

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. L. H. Fradkin,
42 Melrose Place,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Fradkin:

I have your kind invitation of October 21. Mrs. Du Bois and I will be very glad to have dinner with you Sunday, November 3, after the lecture at Unity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-53-26

MRS. L. HENRY FRADKIN
42 SOUTHEND PLACE
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

Oct.29,1929

My Dear Dr.DuBois,

We are delighted that you and Mrs. DuBois will have Sunday dinner with us,Nov.3,after the services at Unity Church.I shall meet you,then, after church and escort you both to my home.

Sincerely,

Elma K. Fradkin.

[NELLIE FRANCIS, 1929]

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~~Radiogram~~

Francis

United States Legation
Monrovia, Liberia

Deepest condolence.

Du Bois.

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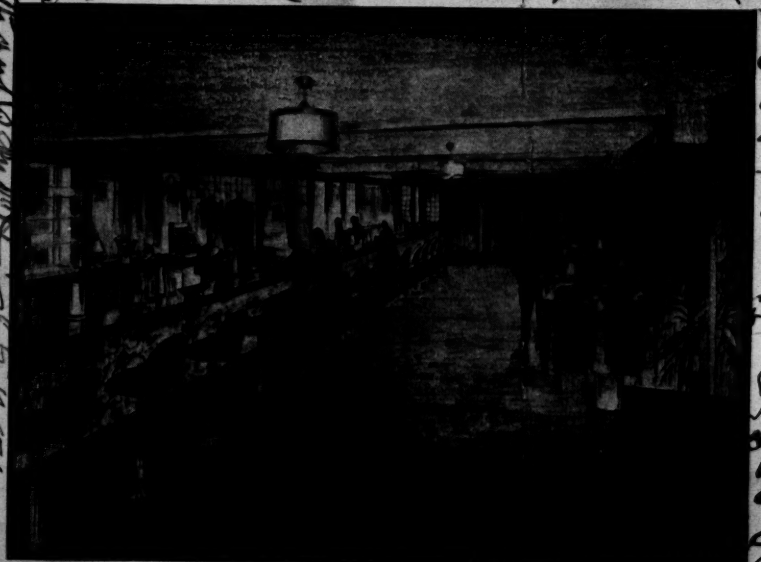

From Mrs (Mr Donohugh told me) will be guests at this Conference as well as from all parts of the country. You should interest yourself in matters.

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9-53-21

September 11, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie F. Francis,
C/O Mrs. Lulu Grant,
1945 Vermont Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Nellie:

I am so sorry that I did not get a chance to see more of you when you were here and that I had to be so inhospitable. I will call you September 14th, although I don't know about that eight-thirty in the morning. It will, I presume, be considerably later than that. I think that I shall bein town. If I am not here the 14th, I shall certainly be here the 16th and 17th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[FRANCIS]

9-53 29-46

MEMORANDUM

September 11, 1929.

Nellie Francis will be in New York September 14th to 16th, Hotel Mount Clair, 49th and Lexington Avenue. Telephone September 14th at 8:30 A. M. Address: Nellie F. Francis, C/O Mrs. Lulu Grant, 1945 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

[Enclosure from Nellie Francis?]

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Executive Department

L. C. Hodgson, Mayor

August 13, 1929

9-53-24 39-137

Mrs. Nellie Francis,
386 No. St. Albans St.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Francis:

On reaching my office Monday morning, after a two days absence during which I acted as pallbearer at a friend's funeral, I found your letter notifying me of your husband's funeral. I deeply regret that circumstances kept me out of the city at the time of your husband's funeral. I need hardly tell you how much I respected and admired Mr. Francis.

Within the next few days you will receive the official tribute from the City of St. Paul, which I had the honor of drawing.

May I not express to you my deep sense of loss in the death of your distinguished husband? If at any time I can be of service to you, I am sure you know that all you have to do is to call upon me.

Yours very truly,

L. C. HODGSON,
Mayor.

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[enclosure from Nellie Francis?]

9-53 29-138

IN MEMORIAM

Francis

WHEREAS: The City Council has been officially notified of the death of Wm. T. Francis, U. S. Minister to Liberia,.....Next Court Office

Mr. Francis was a St. Paul product, a citizen of fine spirit, clean purpose and genuine devotion to the public good, held in high esteem by those who knew him. He fashioned his own career out of courage, determination and ability. Facing unusual handicaps he overcame them all by the quality of his character, and by single-handed struggle forced recognition of his worth. He won high honor on worth alone and earned a wide approval because he was sincere, kindly, human and gracious.

At the time of his death he was on the threshold of a distinguished career, and assured of a commanding destiny among me. His governmental associates were open in their praise of his achievements. Here in his home city, he was respected for what he was - a true brave man, gifted with vision, cheerful and uncomplaining, and devoted to high aims. His untimely death is a tragic loss to his country and especially to his home community. He leaves behind him the memory of one who was unafraid of life, the example of victorious battle against all untoward circumstances.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, ...

9-53 30-1138

THAT The City Counsil of St. Paul spread this tribute upon its official records expressing its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and ordering the City Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Francis.

Adopted by the Counsil July 18, 1929.

Approved July 18, 1929.

L. C. HODGSON
Mayor

ATTEST D. W. BIRDSALL
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The government of the United States is in no sense founded upon the Christian religion. The United States is not a Christian nation any more than it is a Jewish or a Mohammedan nation.—
George Washington.

Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.—Constitution of the United States.

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October 16, 1929

Mr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The meeting I spoke to you about last night over the telephone is to be held on Friday evening, November 1st, at 8 P. M., at our meeting hall, at Mecca Temple, 130 West 56th Street.

I thought in view of the controversy in Brooklyn that a lecture by you on "The Negro and Christianity" would prove of considerable interest.

If this date is agreeable to you, would you be so kind as to phone me tomorrow, Thursday, as I am preparing my notices now and want to lose no time in giving it a full amount of publicity.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH LEWIS

Columbus 3376

JL:F

Expressions of Eminent Americans and Celebrated Freethinkers

When a religion is good, I conceive it will support itself; and when it does not support itself, and God does not take care to support it so that its professors are obliged to call for help of the civil power, 'tis a sign, I apprehend, of its being a bad one.—FRANKLIN, Works, Vol. XIII, p. 506.

I wish it (Christianity) were more poductive of good works. . . . I mean real good works . . . not holy-day keeping, sermon-hearing . . . or making long prayers, filled with flatteries and compliments despised by wise men, and much less capable of pleasing the Deity.—FRANKLIN, Works, Vol. VII, p. 75.

I consider the Government of the United States as interdicted by the Constitution from intermeddling with religious institutions, their doctrines, discipline or exercises. Civil powers alone have been given to the President of the United States.—THOMAS JEFFERSON, Works, Vol. V p. 236.

The legitimate powers of government extend to such acts only as are injurious to others. But it does me no injury for my neighbor to say there are twenty gods or no god.—JEFFERSON, Notes on Virginia, Works, Vol. VIII, p. 400.

Fix reason firmly on her seat, and call to her tribunal every fact, every opinion . . . Your own reason is the only oracle given you by heaven, and you are answerable not for the rightness, but uprightness of the decision. —THOMAS JEFFERSON, Works. Letter to a Nephew, Vol. II, p. 239.

It is between fifty and sixty years since I read the Apocalypse, and I then considered it merely the ravings of a maniac . . . What has not meanings admits of no explanation.—JEFFERSON, Works, Vol. VII, p. 396.

My answer (to a letter from a mutual friend) was: "Say nothing of my religion. It is known to God and myself alone. Its evidence before the world is to be sought in my life; if that has been honest and dutiful to society the religion which has regulated it cannot be a bad one."—JEFFERSON. Letter to John Adams, Works, Vol. VII, p. 55.

The United States Government must not undertake to run the churches. When an individual in a church, or out of it, becomes dangerous to the public interest he must be checked.—LINCOLN, Letter to General Curtis, Nicholay and Hay's Life of Lincoln.

Friends, I agree with you in Providence; but I believe in the Providence of the most men, the largest purse, and the longest cannon.—LINCOLN, Lincoln's Speeches, p. 140.

Both (the northern and southern Christians) read the same Bible and pray to the same God, and each invokes his aid against the other.—LINCOLN, Second Inaugural Address, Holland's Life of Lincoln, p. 403.

There was the strangest combination of church influence against me. It was concluded that no Christian ought to vote for me, because I belonged to no church.—LINCOLN, Lamon's Life of Lincoln, p. 271.

I would suggest the taxation of all property equally, whether church or corporation—ULYSSES S. GRANT, Message to Congress, Dec. 7, 1875. Cong. Record. Vol. 4, pt 7—p. 175.

Resolve that not one dollar of public money shall be appropriated to the support of any sectarain school. Keep the Church and the state forever separate.—ULYSSES S. GRANT, Speech Before the Army of the Tennessee, At Des Moines, in 1875. Six Historic Americans, Remsburg, 1906, p. 363.

I most earnestly recommend that a constitutional amendment be submitted prohibiting the granting of any school funds or school taxes for the benefit, or in aid, directly ro indirectly, of any religious sect or denomination.—ULYSSES S. GRANT, Message to Congress, Dec. 7, 1875; Cong. Record, Vol. 4, pt. 1, p. 175.

I do not believe that any type of religion should ever be allowed to be introduced into the public schools of the United States.—THOMAS A. EDISON.

This should be enough for one who lives for truth and service to his fellow passengers on the way. No avenging Jewish God, no satanic Devil, no fiery hell is of any interest to him.—LUTHER BURBANK.

Revelation, indeed, as such had no influence on my mind.—FRANKLIN, Autobiography, p. 67.

I almost shudder at the thought of alluding to the most fatal example of the abuses of grief which the history of mankind has preserved—The Cross. Consider what calamities that engine of grief has produced!—JOHN ADAMS, On the Abuses of Grief. Letter to Thomas Jefferson, Jefferson's Works, Vol. VII, p. 35.

Slowly the Bible of the race is writ.
And not on paper leaves nor leaves of stone;
Each age, each kindred adds a verse to it.
Texts of despair of hope, of joy or moan.
JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, Works, Vol VII, p. 273.

Where Church and State are habitually associated it is natural that minds, even of a high order, should unconsciousiy come to regard religion as only a subtler mode of police.—LOWELL Dryden, Literary Essays, Vol. III, p. 186.

Toward no crimes have men shown themselves so cold-bloodedly cruel as in punishing differences of belief.—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, Witchcraft, Literary Essays, Vol. II, p. 374.

It would be a curious, were it not a melancholy spectacle, to see the indifference with which the laity look on while theologians thrash their wheatless straw, utterly unconscious that there is no longer any common term possible that could bring their creeds again to any point of bearing on the practical life of men.—LOWELL, Lessing, Literary Essays, p. 217.

I found nothing grand in the history of the Jews nor in the morals inculcated in the Pentateuch. I know of no other books that so fully teach the subjection and degradation of women.—ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, Eighty Yaers and More, p. 395.

The Bible and the Church have been the greatest stumbling blocks in the way of women's emancipation.—ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, Free Thought Magazine, Vol. XIV, No. 9, September, 1896.

The memory of my own suffering has prevented me from ever shadowing one young soul with the superstitions of the Christian religion.—ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, Eighty Years and More, p. 26.

The whole tone of Church teaching in regard to woman is, to the last degree, contemptuous and degrading.—ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, Free Thought Magazine, Vol. XIV, No. 11. (November, 1866.)

The Kingdom of Heaven is not a place, but a state of mind.—JOHN BURROUGHS The Light of Day, p. 18.

We cannot keep the old beliefs, the old creeds. if we would. They belong to a codition of mind which is fast being outgrown.—JOHN BURROUGHS, The Light of Day, p. 201.

For my part, the longer I live the less I feel the need of any sort of theological belief, and the more I am content to let unseen powers go on their way with me and mine without question or distrust.—JOHN BURROUGHS, The Light of Day, preface, p. VIII.

The deeper our insight into the methods of nature. . . .the more incredible the popular Christianity seems to us.—BURROUGHS The Light of Day, p. 55.

If we take science as our sole guide, if we accept and hold fast that alone which is verifiable, the old theology mst go.—JOHN BURROUGHS, The Light of Day, p. 19.

Science has done more for the development of western civilization in one hundred years than Christianity did in eighteen hundred years.—JOHN BURROUGHS, The Light of Day, p. 149.

Not to solve the mysteris but to see that they are insoluble, and to rest content in that conclusion, is the task we set ourselves here. —BURROUGHS, Accepting the Universe, p. 6.

If there are men who regret the Good Old Times, without too clear a notion of what they were, they should at least be thankful that we are rid of that misguided energy of faith which justifies conscience in making men unrelentingly cruel.—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, Witchcraft, Literary Essays, Vol. II, p. 395.

Science has never sought to ally herself to civil power. . . . She has never subjected anyone to mental torment, physical torture, least of all to death, for the purpose of upholding or promoting her ideas. She presents herself unstained by cruelties and crimes.—DRAPER, Conflict Between Religion and Science, p. 355.

How can the church be received as a trustworthy guide in the invisible, which falls into so many errors in the visible.—DRAPER, Conflict Between Religion and Science, p. 361.

Perhaps the day approaches when posterity will offer an expiation of this great ecclesiastical crime, and a statue of Bruno will be unveiled under the dome of St. Peters at Rome.—DRAPER, Conflict Between Religion and Science, p. 181.

They all did their best—to kill being the chiefest ambition of the human race and the earliest incident in its history—but only the Christian civilization has scored a triumph to be proud of.—MARK TWAIN, The Mysterious Stranger, p. 119.

Power, money, persuasion supplication, persecution—these can lift at a colossal humbug—push it a little—weaken it a little, century by century; but only laughter can blow it to atoms at a blast.—MARK TWAIN, The Mysterious Stranger, p. 142.

And I say to mankind, Be not curious about God, For I, who am curious about each, am not curious about God . . . I hear and behold God in every object, yet understand God not in the least.—WALT WHITMAN, Leaves of Grass, p. 90.

Belief in a personal God seems no longer possible. It is no lnoger the conscience of God but the conscience of Man that is a power making for righteousness.—JAMES H. LUEBA, Psychological Study of our Religion, pp. 125 and 311.

The idea of God stands for the possible attempt at an impossible conception. We know nothing about the nature of God.—EDGAR ALLAN POE, Notes, The Raven and Other Poems, 1845, p. 28.

The entertainment of the proposition of depravity is the last profligacy and profanation. There is no skepticism, no atheism, but that. —EMERSON, Essays New England Reformers.

Prayer as a means to effect a private end is meanness and theft—As men's prayers are a disease of the will, so are their creeds a disease of the intellect.—EMERSON, Essays, Self-Reliance.

[FREETHINKERS OF AMERICA]

1-8-33

October 17, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Lewis,
250 West 54th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I find I have eight lectures scheduled in November besides my regular office work, which is heavy at this time on account of the Christmas Number of THE CRISIS. I do not think, therefore, that I ought to take any further engagements. It is possible that I might be able to serve you in the spring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-17 89-433

February 21st, 1929.

Mr. Charles W. French,
1312 Tyler Street,
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in the Middle West during March. He could speak at Topeka, Kansas on one of the following dates: March 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. These dates are being offered simultaneously to various cities. Dr. Du Bois's charge for coming to Topeka would be $50.00. We would be glad to have you let us know of any organization who would like to make arrangements?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure 1

January 8, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East Sixtieth Street,
New York City, N. Y.

9-4-28

My dear Mr. Perret:

Enclosed are addresses of 209 persons. Please preserve the cards and return them to me. I will send you the balance of the addresses tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosures

January 10, 1929

J. Perret, Directory
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East Sixtieth Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Perret:

Enclosed and under separate cover I am sending you names to be added to the list of 209 which you already have. There may be some duplications. Please have your clerk watch out for them. If you will need additional stationery, we will be glad to supply you with it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

Enc.

[enclosure]

J. C. Asbury, 1710 Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

S. G. Atkins, Slater Normal School, Winston-Salem, N. C.

R. Barcus, 1342 East Long Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Robert W. Banks, Prairie View Normal School, Prairie View, Texas.

Wallace Battle, Box 501, Penns Grove, New Jersey.

James Bond, 2540 Magazine Street, Louisville, Ky.

M. V. Boutté, 2301 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

Benjamin Brawley, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

J. A. Bray, Box 576, Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Palmer Institute, Sedalia, N. C.

Ira T. Bryant, 8th and Lea Avenues, Nashville, Tenn.

Amborse Caliver, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

T. J. Callaway, Glendale, Maryland.

Bishop A. J. Carey, 4750 South Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

W. J. Carter, 1831 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

3-4 29-411

January 16, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
French Bureau for European Travel,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Perret:

9-4-29

I suggest that in about a week or ten days after you mail my letters, that you send a follow-up, something like this:

My dear Mr. Blank:

Please do not let the letter which I just wrote you concerning the Pan African Congress escape your memory. I should like just a postal card to assure me of any possibility of your going. Also, be sure to send me the addresses of friends who might be interested.

I think that a letter like this, together with the first, would make our knowledge of the possibilities of the trip pretty certain.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 21st 1929.

Dr.Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr.Du Bois:-

I thank you for your letter of January 16th: the follow-up letter you suggest will have to be sent about a week after the first letter and, as you say, the possibilities of the trip will be made certain within about a month from date of first circular letter.

9-4-80

I want to acknowledge receipt of:
266 addresses on cards,
250 sheets of note paper with letter head of The Crisis,
and 250 envelopes,
a bill of 5 dollars for stationery.

As I will be out of town for some time and Mr. Bullot is not coming back before the first days of February I have asked Mr.Anderson, in charge of this office, to attend to this matter, in the meantime.

Very sincerely yours,

J Perret

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Perret

February 4th 1929,

Dr. Burghardt Du Bois
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City,

9-2-1

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Following our letter of January 21st, we beg to inform you that during the absence of our Paris representative the printing of the itineraries was very much held up. But since last week things have been urged on and by to-day every letter with map and itinerary will be despatched to the different addresses you gave us.

We are enclosing our check for the stationery and with reference to your letter of January 16th should be very glad to receive another supply of stationery so as to attend in a week's time to the follow-up letter in the style you mentioned.

We wish to assure you of every attention of our representative Mr. I. Bullot and of our European organization to make a success of the Convention. As soon as you get the first replies we suggest that we meet again at your convenience to discuss all details.

With our apologies for the delay in sending out the first letters we beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Bullot

Ivan O. Bullot

Perret

February 5, 1929.

Mr. I. O. Bullot,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith another supply of stationery in accordance with your letter of February 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

(Go forward in 3 or 4 days!
(Inserted note stating fact.
Feb. 6, 1929. I

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[FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL]

Perret

Mr. D. O. Bullot,
French Bureau for European Travel,
The French Institute Building,
22 E. 60th St., N. Y. C.

February 6, 1929.

Dear Sir:

We are ordering stationary and the 250 sheets of paper and envelopes will go forward to you in three or four days.

Sincerely,

SECRETARY

9-2 29-404

February 11, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York City, New York.

9-2-4

My dear Mr. Perret:

Enclosed are answers that have come to me.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 11, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

9-2-3

My dear Mr. Perret:

I am sending enclosed corrected addresses of several persons whose letters were returned.

Very sincerely yours,

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Perret

February 13th, 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We thank you most sincerely for your letter of February 11th, together with the three answers that you have already received.

9-2-5

Concerning the follow up letters, we would be very glad to send same but the note paper which you announce in your letter of February 5th, has not yet been received.

With best thanks,

Truly yours,

Ivan Bullot
French Bureau for European Travel

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February 18th, 1929

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

9-2-7

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Following our conversation of today, we have pleasure in informing you that we have sent out today, the follow-up letters to those who have not yet answered our first call.

We have taken note of the names and addresses of those who have answered and are returning to you, under separate cover, the letters on which we find no special technical comment.

You mention in your letter of February 11th, that Mrs. Ernest Alexander of 234 West 139th Street, New York City, will join the party. We suppose that you have her letter.

We also take note of the different letters who forward to us the names of friends that they suggest, sending our first letter, and ten days later the follow-up letter.

We trust that it will be satisfactory for you to let us have every reply, of which we will take good note, returning them to you for acknowledgement together with technical information when necessary.

In the list of addresses you gave us we have the following in which the addresses are incomplete: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper, Brooklyn, New York: Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Morris, Chicago, Ill.: Mr. & Mrs. Norris Herndon, Atlanta, Ga.: and Mr. & Mrs. Walter F. White, with a note, "Get address from N A A C P office".

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Ivan Bullot

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9-2-41

February 25, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
French Bureau for European Travel,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Perret:

Enclosed are a number of letters just received from the Pan African correspondence. You will note that a number of addresses are enclosed. Please return the letters after nothing. A letter to Miss Nadine Wright has been returned. The address should be: Miss Nadine Wright, C/O C. C. Morgan, 39 Court Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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February 25, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
French Bureau for European Travel,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,

My dear Mr. Perret:

The following persons have told me by telephone that they will probably go on the trip to Africa: The Honorable Ferdinand C. Morton, Civil Service Commissioner, City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, Mrs. E. R. Alexander, 234 West 139th Street, I have received the enclosed additional letters which I am sending you. Kindly return after noting. The following additional names of persons who ought to be approached have been sent me: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, 437 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, C/O Tom Smith, (as above), Mrs. J. Frank Wheaton, 208 West 137th Street, Mr. Le Roy Wilkins, 67 West 139th Street, Mr. Watt Terry, 2380-7th Avenue, N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

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9-2-40

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February 27th, 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We thank you for your letter of February 25th enclosing several replies with reference to the Congress.

We have noted the names and are returning herewith the original letters. We have also noted the friends that the answers suggest and are sending them the first letter.

It would be necessary that you send us a supply of fifty sheets of note paper, and envelopes.

Up to the present time we have the following people who are sure of going:

Mrs. Mary McLoed Bethume, Bethume-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida.
Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Shepard, Pres. of N. C. College for Negroes, Durham, N. C.
Mrs. Ernest Alexander, 234 West 139th St., N Y C.
Hon. Ferdinand Q. Morton, Civil Service Commissioner, City of New York, Municipal Bldg., N Y C.

and the following list of people who are not sure of going:

Mr. & Mrs. F.B.Ranoom, 640 North Wat St., Indianopolis, Ind.
Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, 93 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn.N Y.
Miss Frances E. Lewis, 12 Lee Street, Cambridge, Mass.
Dr. Anna Cooper, 201 T. Street, N W, Washington, D C.
Bishop John Hurst, D D, 1808 McCulloch Street, Baltimore, Md.
Dr. O. D. Porter, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Yours very truly,

Ivan Bullot, Mgr.
Foreign Department.

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February 28th, 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

9-2-64

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of several replies with reference to the Pan African Congress, the names of which we have taken good note, together with a list of people to whom we have to send the first letter.

We called your office this morning asking them to add another fifty sheets, bringing the total to one hundred sheets. This will be necessary in connection with the list of people recommended by the first answers and which already comes to sixty.

We are enclosing the original letters and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Bullot

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March 5th, 1929

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We thank you for your two letters of today, enclosing further correspondence with reference to the Pan African Congress. We are returning these to you by return post, taking good note of the contents.

We note the following people to be added to the list of acceptances:

Mr.& Mrs. Auther, 10527 Greenlawn Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
Mr. W. Justine Carter, 1831 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

and the following who are probable:

Dr. Alexander L.Turner, 3410 Warren Ave.,West, Detroit.M.
Mrs.W. B. Trotman, 355 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.
Mr. Herbert R. Wright, 216 Clark St., Des Moines, Iowa.

We have a further list of approximately fifty persons to whom we have to send the first letter, and therefore, may we ask you for a supply of note paper of 100 sheets, upon receipt of which we will remit our check.

From the acceptances, some of which are for two and three people, we now have approximately 12 members.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to start, now, a few appeals in the Crisis. We suggest waiting until the 25th of this month ~~then we could~~ to get out a detailed program to be sent to the acceptances and probables asking them at the same time to remit a deposit.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Per J. Perret,
Ivan Bullot, Mgr.
Foreign Department.

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9-2-86

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P S: We note that Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Lincoln Heights, Washington, D C, wants to interest thirty of her people to make a trip in 1931. Would it be possible for you to suggest in your reply that she get in touch with us for further details.

9-2-87

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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

March 6, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Perret:

9-2-91

Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture trip and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return, your letter will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am enclosing some more correspondence, and I am also having sent to you with Bill, 100 sheets of Dr. Du Bois' stationary, and 100 envelopes.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosures

[enclosure]

Mr. William Pickens, 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. says: "Replying to your letter of February, re Pan-African Conference Trip: "I would certainly like to go. I think the price reasonable, even if beyond the reach of some of us.

I have been waiting for further word from Munzenberg, of Germany, who has written about having me for a few German lectures this summer.

It would be possible for me to use my vacation that way at least."

9-2-89

[enclosure]

9-2-90

Miss Ardella Parks, Corner 15th and "You" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. says: "I am interested in the proposed trip to Africa. Shall try to arrange to go. Will send other names."

Mr. Adolph Hodge, 335 Edgecombe Avenue, N. Y. says: "Being out all this time would make any sort of a trip out of the question for me for another year. Some names are:

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Dr. Burghardt Du Bois
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Duly noted enclosed letter for follow. up and first. letter.

Yours Truly

J. Perret

March 8th 1924

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New York, March 9th, 1929

Dr. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City,

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

9-2-23

We safely received replies mailed yesterday. We are returning them hereby after taking note of suggested people for the first letter.

Amongst these replies two are probable attendants :

Mr Wallace A. Battle, The American Church Institute for Negroes
281 Fourth Avenue, N Y C.

Mr S.G. Atkins, Winston-Salem Teachers School, North Carolina.

With reference to Mr Atkins might we suggest your submitting to him in your reply that if he proposes to cross over to Europe by the North-Atlantic route, the following itinerary could be quoted on by your tourist connections :

1st day : Leave Paris by the Simplon-Orient-Express 8 35 pm.

2nd day : Via Milan - Venice - Belgrade - Sofia.
3rd day

4th day : Arrive Stamboul (Constantinople) 3.30 pm.

5th day : Visit Constantinople.

6th day : Ferry to Haidar-Pacha and leave 9 am for Alep.

7th day : Arrive Alep 6 am and Rayak 3.20 pm. Motor from Rayak to Beirut.

8th day : By motor from Beirut to the ruins of Baalbeck and to Damascus.

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March 9th 1929,

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..... 9th day : In Damascus. Visit of the Bazaars, the "Street called Straight" houses of Judas and Ananias, the Great Mosque. Excursion to Salahieh.

10th day : By rail to Samahk and by motor to Tiberias along the Jordan.

11th day : By motor from Tiberias to Nazareth, Samaria, Nablus to Jerusalem.

12th day : Visit Jerusalem : the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Church of the Redeemer, the Dome of the Rock or Mosque of Omar, Mosque El-Aska, etc.

13th day : Excursion to Bethleem.

14th day : Excursion to Jericho, the Dead Sea and the River Jordan.

15th day : At Jerusalem. Afternoon excursion to the Mount of Olives. Leave after dinner by sleeping-car.

16th day : Arrive Cairo in the morning.

16th to 18th days : Visit Cairo. Excursions along the Nile to the Pyramids of Giza and Sakkarah and the Sphinx. Trips to Memphis and Heliopolis.

19th day : Leave for Alexandria and embark on steamer of the Sitmar line for Naples.

22nd day : Arrive Naples in the morning. Leave 7 pm for Tunis.

23rd day : Call at Palermon and Trapani.

24th day : Arrive Tunis 8 am (Wednesday) to connect with the Convention opening a Friday.

Up to March 5th we have sent out 333 first-letters and the replies have been : Negative 48 , Possible 15 , Acceptances (1 or several people) 7 . Total 70 replies.

On march 9th we sent out 41 more first-letters.

Yours very truly,

Per Perret

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March 12th, 1929

9-4-21a

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are returning the letters with reference to the Pan African Congress, received this morning, after taking good note of the addresses therein.

Yours very truly,

Per J. Perret,
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March 16th, 1929

Dr. Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

9-23-9

We beg to enclose letters with reference to the Pan African Congress which we received this morning, and have duly taken note of the contents.

We notice in the letter of Miss Hollie Queen that Dr. and Mrs. Milton Francis have booked passage of which we have no previous correspondence. With reference to this letter would you please let us have the addresses of Dr. Julia H. P. Coleman of New York; Dr. J. R. Hawkins of Washington, D C; Mr. Louis Gregory of the Bahai Movement.

We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Sent addresses of:
Coleman
Hawkins

Per J. Perret,
Ivan Bullot, Mgr.
Foreign Department.

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March 18, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 16th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be out of the office until April 1st. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am sending two or three addresses.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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March 29th, 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

9-4-8

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are enclosing several letters transmitted to us through your office.

We have taken good note of information therein especially of Mrs. Jennie De Mond and Mr. Charles Edward Russell, who are probable acceptances.

With reference to Mrs. De Mond will you please answer her that concerning her daughter of 14, and her son of 12, we could make a special rate of $745.00 instead of $995.00.

We would be glad to have an interview with you some time after your return.

Yours very truly,

Bullot

Ivan Bullot, Mgr.
Foreign Department.

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April 11th, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

9-4-50

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are returning herewith letters of which we have noted the names and details.

We would thank you to send us 100 sheets and envelopes at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Bullot

Per J. Perret,
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April 18th , 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

9-4-24

Following our conversation of yesterday we are enclosing a tentative model of the new program we are going to print in connection with the itinerary arranged for the Fifth Pan African Convention.

The outline will be an eight page folder of text and photographs as follows:

Page 1: Cover with large headlines.
Page 2: See further on.
Page 3; and 4: Detailed itinerary.
Page 5; and 6: To be detachable. Page 5, being a letter head on which we shall have a multigraphed letter, followup, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. so and so, the back of which, page 6, will be an application form.
Page 7: Detailed conditions of the tour, prices, what it includes, etc.
Page 8: A few facts about the SS "Milwaukee" and general comforts included in the tour.

The matter for which we are now asking you help and advice is the question of page two, for which we take the liberty of requesting you to write a few facts on the coming Convention for the upper part, and outline the list of members of the Committee, for the lower part, mentioning that the Convention is under the auspices of the French Government, the Protectorate Tunisia, Presided by Mr. Gratien Candace, member of the French Parliament from Guadeloupe, special reception committees in Paris, Marseilles, Algiers, Casablanca, etc. We would appreciate your giving us your suggestions and returning the enclosed proof as soon as you find it possible and we will then rush the whole thing to the printer, so as to lose no time in this propaganda.

You can be assured of the utmost attention of all our agents.

Thanking you for your usual kind reception to these

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matters, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Ivan Bullot,
Paris Representative.

9-4-35

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Enc.

April 24, 1929.

Mr. Ivan Baillot,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

1-4-32

My dear Sir:

I am returning enclosed the proposed pamphlet on the Fifth Pan-African Congress. It should, by the way, be called Pan-African Congress and not Convention, and there should be a typhon between Pan and African. I think the cut which is on top is best for our proposition. Enclosed is a statement for Page 2.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM
Enclosure

April 26, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Perret:

Will you send a circular to Mrs. Moore, 12 Spring Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 29th, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-4-42

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are returning several letters from which we have duly noted the names and information.

We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Bullot

Ivan Bullot, Mgr.
Foreign Department.

IB:SB
Enc.

April 30, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-4-43

My dear Mr. Perret:

Will you kindly send circulars concerning the Pan African trip to Robert W. Waller, 405 Pine Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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May 4th, 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-4-53

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are enclosing a copy of the folder that we are having printed, of which we shall have a full supply by next week. The enclosed folder is not complete, as the letter and application form must be detachable by means of perforation.

By the end of next week we shall have sent out these folders, the letters varying for the following cases:

1:- Those who have accepted.
2:- Those who have answered and are possible.
3:- Those who have not yet replied to the first letter.
4:- First notification to the latest list of names given by friends and to whom no first letter has been sent.

Yours very truly,

Ivan Bullot, Mgr.
Foreign Department.

IB:SB
Enc.

May 9, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-23-8

My dear Mr. Perret:

Will you please add two addresses of persons who may be interested in the African trip: Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. West, 924 "M" Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Carrie Johnson, 215 Boulevard, N. E., Nashville, Tennessee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 10th, 1929

1-8-5-6

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Following your last interview with Mr. Perret, we have sent you a number of folders, and returned the list of names you gave us. Also, we enclose herewith a list of names and addresses of people who have answered favorably. You will see that about ten have decided to join and about twenty are likely to join.

We are more and more convinced of the earnest wish on the part of the Paris Committee to make a success of the Fifth Pan-African Congress. Nothing will be neglected over there in the way of entertainments, receptions, etc. On the other hand, they depend on you for a sufficient number of participants. It seems in the first place that it will be necessary to press the thirty prospects of the enclosed list and request them to remit the first deposit. We could then secure the ocean passage and work on a solid basis. We could announce that the Congress will definitely take place and that so many have already enrolled. You could notify the other groups in the middle West and the South and get more adhesions. The groups interested in South Africa, West Indies, etc., could be also notified.

It is certain that you are the only one in a position to bear on the decision of these prospects. We have done everything we could and we feel that they will respond to your urgent call. We are still sending folders every day to names and addresses we get out of our correspondence with the persons of the initial list. You probably have such correspondence yourself. Will you be so kind as to forward it so us?

Very sincerely yours,

S. Balter

Per J. Perret,
S. Balter, Sec'y.

SB:PW

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City of New York
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~~c/o Miss Hallie E. Queen~~
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Brooklyn, New York

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Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Anna Cooper (with friends)
201 T St., N W
Washington, D C

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1808 McCulloch Street
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3410 Warren Ave., West
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216 Clark Street
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281 Fourth Ave, New York City

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June11th, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-4-76 a

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are enclosing herewith letters from which the names have been duly noted and to whom pamphlets have been sent.

We would thank you to send us all letters as soon as received so that there is no delay in sending out the circulars.

Very sincerely yours,

S. Balter, Sec'y

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NEW YORK CITY

June 19th, 1929

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are returning herewith letters, names of which were duly noted.

May we advise that you write personal letters to all those who have accepted uring them to remit a deposit so that this Congress may be definitely on its feet.

Assuring you of our cooperation at all times, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Per J. Perret,
S.Balter, Sec'y

SB:PW

9-4-74

August 21, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Perret:

I am enclosing some further addresses for the Pan African Congress.

I would like to know just what the status of the matter is and what seems to you practical? I have not discussed with you the matter of my own participation. I am not sure that I can afford to go if I should pay my own expenses. You spoke at one time of some arrangement for this but nothing has been said since. I would be glad to consult with you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

9-46-71

September 10, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Perret:

I wrote to you August 21st but haverreceived anxiously answer. the [illegible] letter [illegible] also I should like an answer to my letter as soon as convenient.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 11th, 1929

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

9-23-15

Wish to acknowledge receipt of your letters of August 21st and September 10th and to advise that due to the fact that Mr. Perret was out of town and only just returned a few days ago, I was unable to answer your first communication.

We always understood that your expenses were to be paid for, by Exprinter. But you are aware that there must be a minimum of fourty members, altho I suppose you will be taken care of should there be fewer. But of this I am not sure.

Mr. Diagne, French Deputy, has asked several times what is becoming of the Convention.

We would appreciate very much if you will advise us how many people have answered, how many are probable and how many accepted. Have you received any deposits for these?

Mr. Ivan Bullot is returning from France in the middle of October. Upon his arrival he will probably wish to have a talk with you with reference to the progress and plans of the Pan African Congress.

Meanwhile, I am taking proper care of all inquiries that I have received, and would thank you to send me all others that you receive, immediately, so that this affair can be rushed and no "stones left unturned".

Assuring you of our prompt and courteous attention at all times, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

per J. Perret.

SB:PW

September 14, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-23-14

My dear Mr. Perret:

Answering your letter of September 11th, I have no record of the number of people that have answered and I have received no deposits whatsoever. All letters bearing on this matter I have forwarded to your office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 23, 1929.

Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.M

9-23-13

My dear Mr. Perret:

It seems to me that the proposed trip to Tunis for the Pan African Congress will have to be given up. Your clerk informedmme yesterday that no deposits had been paid, and that while thirty-four persons had expressed their desire to go, that they had not backed this up with the cash. It is already pretty late to arrange any Congress. Certainly, letters to various parts of Europe and Africa asking persons to participate ought to go out before October 1st. It seems to me to be no reasonable probability that before this time a sufficient number of persons would plan to go as to make the trip a certainty. I would be glad to have your judgment in the matter, but this is the way it looks to me.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 26th, 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

With reference to your letter of September 23rd, we wish to advise you that although conditions up to this time have not been over-rushed, there is no cause to be discouraged.

We have at this writing, twelve acceptances, and twenty-five possibilities. Within the next month people will begin to make definite arrangements for this winter, which before this time, they considered too early. to decide.

I have been in connection with the Paris committee and they were very much surprised that you wish to abandon this project after so much has been done in your name, both in Europe and in America.

With a little help on your part, such as personal letters to the most promising urging their acceptance, and good long articles in your various publications, this Congress should be a huge success.

We would suggest that you continue to write to various parts of Europe and Africa requesting the acceptance of those persons whom you wish to participate in the Pan-African Congress.

Hoping to have an early reply with reference to this matter, we beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

S. Balter

SB: PW

S. Balter, Sec'y

9-46-47

October 3, 1929.

Secretary to Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have slept over our conversation of yesterday. I have decided that we must do everything to put the Congress over. I am, therefore, going to publish in italics in the center of the Editorial Page of the NOVEMBER CRISIS (appearing October 15) the enclosed statement. I shall also write personal letters to friends in the United States and in Europe and Africa.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 4th, 1929

Dr. W. E. D. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-46-48

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 3rd.

I was very glad indeed, when I read of your kind offer to help make the Pan-African Congress a success, which I am now so sure it will be.

Your article is splendid and just the thing to interest people.

It is of interest to note that Mrs. C. Winn has accepted the tour and will send me a check in full by October 31st. This is very promising. She has a very large following, and has offered to interest several of her friends to accompany her.

Thanking you once again, and assuring you of my very best efforts, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

S. Balter, Sec'y

SB:PW

October 17, 1929.

Mr. S. Balter, Secretary
THE FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-46-58

My dear Sir:

I have sent out the letters which you sent to my office yesterday. Nothing was said in the letter about whom the checks should be made out to and where they should be sent. I would not like to have the checks sent here or to have any responsibility. I, therefore, took the liberty of putting this statement in red on the bottom of each letter:

> Registration fee is $50.
> Make all checks payable to
> the French Bureau for
> European Travel, and mail
> them to 22 East 60th Street,
> New York City.

I trust this will be satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 18th, 1929

9-23-12

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Pan-African Congress.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In acknowledgement of your letter of October 17th we wish to advise that we did not mention to whom the checks were to be made out to because there was a note to this effect on the application which had been previously sent to each of these people.

However, since you mentioned the French Bureau for European Travel it will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

IB:SB

[FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL]
9-46

October 24, 1929.

To Mr. Perret:

Justin Carter of Harrisburg will go on the Pan-African trip and is mailing a check.

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October 25th, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr Du Bois:

In confirmation of our telephone conversation of yesterday, we regret very much the cancellation of the tour and convention in connection with the Fifth Pan-African Congress, which was to be held in Tunis in December.

May we venture to state that had there been more publicity and a greater distribution of propaganda through you, we believe that this Congress would have been more of a success.

We trust you realize that we did our very best under the circumstances, and we hope that we will have the pleasure of handling future tours in connection with future Congresses, which will prove to be huge successes.

Very sincerely yours,

S. Balter, Sec'y.

SB:PW

October 29, 1929.

Mr. S. Balter,
Secretary, FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building,
22 East 60th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-26-5

My dear Mr. Balter:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of October 25. I do not doubt but what active effort on my part or that of some organization to push the Pan-African Congress could easily have secured sufficient persons to go upon this trip, but I made it quite plain to Mr. Perret in the beginning, that I could not undertake this for two reasons: First, I had neither time nor money for it, and secondly, I anted persons to go who were themselves so interested in the project that they would not need especial urging.

I took this stand because I have promoted four Pan-African Congresses. It has been hard and heart-breaking work. I had determined never to do it again, but when Mr. Perret proposed this excursion, I thought that possibly by just making the announcement to a few select people, we would find enough interested so that without great promotion effort, the thing would go over. I am very sorry it did not because I realize the amount of time and money this organization put into the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 6th: To Tlemcen.
January 7th: Visit of Tlemcen and leave by motor for Oudjda.
January 8th: To Taza and Fes by motor.
January 9th: Fes.
January 10th: Visit Meknes and night at Rabat.
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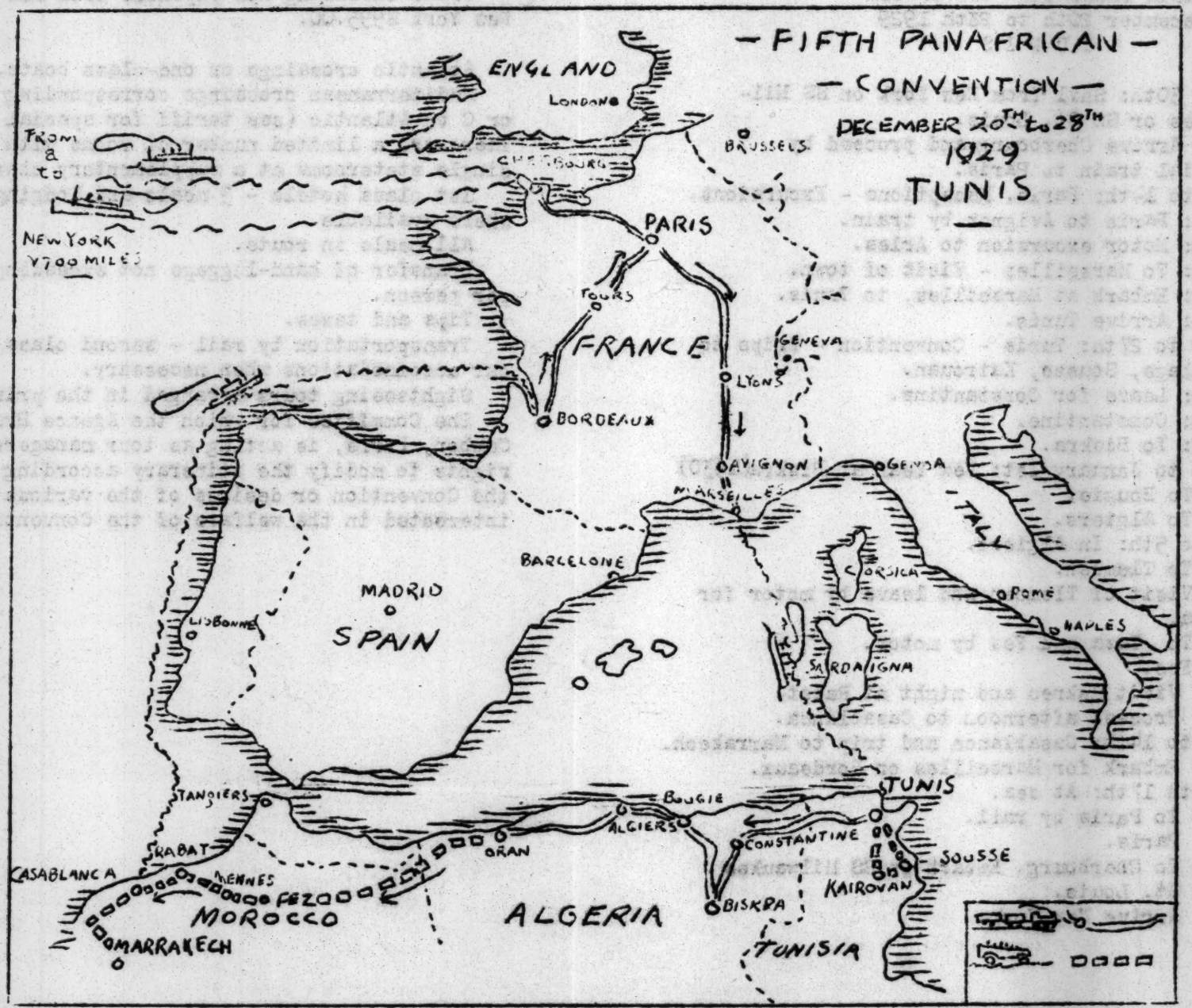
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Itinerary for members of
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1929 Nov.30	Leave New York on S.S."Milwaukee" or S.S."St Louis"
Dec.8	Arrive Cherbourg and proceed by special train to Paris
Dec. 9/14	In Paris. Motor trips around the city and to Versailles, Fontainebleau and the battlefields.
15	Paris to Avignon
16	Motor tours to Arles, Pont du Gard and Nîmes
17	Leave for Marseilles and visit town including trip along the Corniche
18	Embark at noon for Tunis and arrive on the 20th in the evening.
21/27	Tunis. Opening of the Pan African Congress. During stay visit town. Trips to Carthage, and to Sousse and Kairouan.
28	Leave for Constantine
29	Visit Constantine
30	Proceed to Biskra
31 to Jan 1	New Year at Biskra
2	Biskra to Bougie
3	Bougie to Algiers
4/5	In Algiers, sightseeing trips,including Blida and Ruisseau des Singes/
6	Leave for Tlemcen
7	After visit of the town departure by motor coach to Oudjda
8	By motor coach to Taza andFez.

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10		Visit Meknes and night at Rabat
11		Visit Rabat and proceed to Casablanca
12/13/14		At Casablanca with a side trip to Marrakech
15		Embark to either Marseilles or Bordeaux
16,17		at sea
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19		Free in Paris
20		Special train to Cherbourg and leave by S.S.
28		Arrive in New York.

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Please send information to:

Mrs. E. F. Horne,
189 Chauncey Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Mr. O. P. DeWalt,
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Prairie View College,
Prairie View, Texas.

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1416 Five Oak Street,
Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Caroline B. Day, 1316 "Q" Street,
Washington, D. C., will be unable to go.

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Mr. Mason Hawkins, Douglass High School, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Brown, Kansas City, C/O KANSAS CITY CALL, Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, 20 South 12th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Washington.
c/o Freedmen's Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis, 4215 Finney Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Pencil

G-53-31

January 8, 1929.

The FRENCH LINE,
19 State Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a list of the sailing of your steamers early in February. I am looking for accommodations for a lady who is going to France. She wants a small cabin by herself, either on a one-cabin boat, or Second Cabin on one of the larger boats. Will you let me have dates and prices?

Very sincerely yours,

W/

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS: TRANSAT, N.Y.

TELEPHONE: BOWLING GREEN 7500

French Line

COMPAGNIE GÉNÉRALE TRANSATLANTIQUE

19 STATE STREET, NEW YORK

PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE No. U-8442

9-53-30

January 17, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our letter of January 11th, we have pleasure in confirming that we are still reserving cabin 67 for your account on our SS "DE GRASS" FEBRUARY 14th, and have extended your option on this accommodation until January 22nd, by which time kindly let us know if you will accept this accommodation.

Very truly yours,

FIRST CLASS DEPARTMENT

CR:AF

MANAGER

9-53-29

January 24, 1929.

The French Line,
19 State Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter filed under Number U-8442, I regret to say that I have secured passage by the North-German Lloyd. I thank you for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[FULLER]

9-53-13

Burrill

31 Warren Road
Framingham
April 2nd - 1929.

My dear Dr Du Bois -

I have tried all I know to persuade Dr Fuller to consider attending the conference of which you wrote me some weeks ago, but I cannot get him to say he will go although he would be much benefitted by such a cruise; and I would like nothing better than to take it in my self but I will be obliged to stay at home for the next few

years or until my work is better established.

I have just opened a new studio, built during the fall and now I am trying to start things my way in order to justify its existence.

I wonder if the W. A. A. C. has anything for a sculptor to do in either the National body or any of the branches.

I know you are too busy with the conference to give any thought to this issue and yet you may know of some committee who is interested in a memorial or some other phase of sculp-

ture.

Last summer I submitted four sketches to a committee in Philadelphia who were to provide a monument to the boys soldiers of Pennsylvania, and I was led to believe that only a boys would be likely to receive the commission and that I stood a fair chance of being the successful one. Imagine my surprise when it was announced that a German was the choice.

You see how encouraging this is to the sculptors of

our race who have stuck
good for the cause if this
sort of thing is to continue
and I understand that
at least one other city is
doing the same thing and
I hope that before very long
something big will be
attempted by some of our
larger cities.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Mita K. Kr. Fuchs

[partial copy, APRIL 5, 1929]

C O P Y

31 Warren Road,
Framingham, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have tried all I know to persuade Dr. Fuller to consider attending the conference of which you wrote me some weeks ago, but I cannot get him to say he will go, although he would be much benefitted by such a cruise, and I would like nothing better than to take it in myself, but I will be obliged to stay at home for the next few years or until my work is better established.....

(Signed) Meta W. Fuller.

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April 12, 1929.

9-53-12

Mrs. Meta Warrick Fuller,
31 Warren Road,
Framingham, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Fuller:

I am very glad to hear from you. I have been going to write to you and tell you how much I regretted not being in the office when you called. I had not heard about the Philadelphia Committee. I have no projects in sculpture just now, but I shall certainly bear you in mind if any come up.

I am sorry that you and Doctor cannot go on the proposed Pan African Congress trip, but the time of year does not seem favorable for many of our friends. I am very glad to hear about the new studio.

With best regards to you and family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Michael Gallo
Artist Photographer
Hotel Savoy-Plaza
New York
Regent 7487-7488

44 Church Street
Montclair, N. J.
Montclair 1694

October 10, 1929.

G-23-63

Professor W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Professor Du Bois:

It is with deep regret I must tell you to cancel the appointment on October 16th. When I called the New York Studio they informed me that date was not open.

I'll have to get in touch with you again.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
E. M. Porter.

9-19-38

August 9th. 1929
2228 East 85th., St,
Cleveland. Ohio

M. Wm. E. B. Du Bois,
Nat. Hdqtrs. N.A.A.C. P.,
Fifth Av., New York, N. Y.

My dear sir;

As per our conversation during the Conference, I am whiting torequest information a propos the Harmon Art Awards.

You will, I hope, recall that I told you that I would be affiliated with the Cleveland School of Art this Fall. As my funds are rather inadequate, I would appreciate your attention.

Respectfully yours,

Lynn R. L. Gamble-Coleman

Lynn R. L. Gamble-Coleman

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 12, 1929.

Mr. L. R. L. Gamble-Coleman,
2228 East 85th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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My dear Sir:-

Inclosed is a statement and circular of the Harmon Awards.

Yours very truly,

Enc.
WEBD/RAG

9-11-25

April 30, 1929.

THE GARLAND LAUNDRY,
91 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for ($5.88), Five Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, according to the last bill. I am not sure whether this is all I owe you or not. If not, kindly let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

New Jersey State Normal,
Glassboro, N. J.,
October 17, 1929.

9-11-20

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois - Editor,
69 - 5th Avenue, "The Crisis"
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am a student of the New Jersey State Normal School at Glassboro. In our History of Education class we are taking up current problems that are confronting us. I have been encouraged by my teacher to find material on Negro segregation. There are only four girls of a class of thirty one who are colored; therefore, if I could find some convincing facts on this problem to deliver to these potential teachers I believe it would bring far reaching results.

I shall appriciate very much, any information that you could possibly send me on the subject. The problem consists of three parts:

Negro Segregation
I History
II Present Status
III Future

Since it is necessary that I have this paper in by the twenty eighth, I will appreciate it very much if you send the material as soon as possible.

I thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

Miss Eloise Gauntt

[ELOISE GAUNTT]

9-11-19

October 21, 1929.

Miss Eloise Gaunett,
NEW JERSEY STATE NORMAL,
Glassboro, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I can not help you until you let me know what you mean by segregation? Do you mean legislation segregation by race, or segregation in schools, or segregation by nations and continents? I am unable to gather this from your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[c. July, 1929]

37-5-78

The General Education Board

The annual report of the General Education Board for 1928-29 gives a sort of apologia pro sua vita, so far as it concerns Negro education. It says:

"The improvement of Negro education has been from the first one of the principal objects of the General Education Board. The Board has no separate division for its work in Negro education; a separate report is made because of certain features which have required a treatment differing from that which prevails in other phases of the Board's work.

From the time of its organization in 1902 to June 30, 1929, the total appropriations of the Board for Negro education have amounted to $20,986,576.62. The greater part of this sum has been expended since 1919."

It then goes on to explain why in the years, from 1902-1919, its work for Negro education was so small, contradictory, and lacking in tangible results. The truth of the matter was that Dr. Wallace Buttrick, the Southern Education Board, surrendered entirely to the white South on the matter of Negro education and were especially taken into camp by certain professional Southern white liberals who talked with great fairness concerning educating Negroes but succeeded in turning the channels of philanthropy largely into the education of the whites. They undertook especially to restrain and starve Negro higher education and to concentrate upon what they regarded as the Hampton-Tuskegee industrial plan; they sneered at "Latin and Greek", accused educated Negroes of being ashamed of their race, and proposed to fill the South with non-union black artisans warranted never to vote or strike and always to be happy.

This, naturally, the present report of the General Education Board explains quite differently, and has many pleasant words to say on these seventeen years of misguided work; even for the "farm-demonstration"

work by which Dr. Seaman Knapp proposed to revolutionize the rural South and in which he lamentably failed and has been suitably forgotten.

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However, gradually the policy of the Board changed. They began to get upon their staff some Southern white men who were liberal, not only in talk but in deed, and the Board began with considerable reluctance but inevitable logic to help the Negro college. Their change in this last regard was a bitter pill for many of their older members, and it was not until several of these members, including Dr. Buttrick, died that comprehensive plans of Negro education were entered into and the abortive attempt to exclusive industrial training for Negroes practically surrendered.

In 1919, the Board began real work by giving larger sums to Negro teacher-training and finally, to Negro colleges. The present Report says:

"Prior to 1919 the Board had not felt warranted in contributing to any considerable extent to the endowment of Negro colleges. A gift of $25,000 to Hampton Institute, in 1915, represents the only sum for this purpose. With the rising cost of living and maintenance, and all the complicated problems following the war, Negrocolleges were in great difficulty. In administering a special gift from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, designed primarily to aid institutions to raise increased sums for endowment of teachers' salaries, the Board gave special consideration to the stage of development of the Negro colleges and appropriated substantial sums for endowment as well as sums for maintenance over a period of years.

"Appropriations aggregating $5,375,000 for endowment were made to the institutions listed below:

Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee
Hampton Institute, Virginia
Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee
Lincoln University, Pennsylvania
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia
Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia
Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia
Wiley University, Marshall, Texas

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The Report notes the internal growth of self-assertion among Negroes which it previously for so long a time ignored and decried. It says:

"The rapid growth of race consciousness of the Negro group was quickly reflected in the Negro press, in books by Negro authors, and in social and business organizations. The white South became aware of these changes at first with much concern, and some reaction and a stiffening of racial barriers resulted; yet on the whole it has come to look on these developments as manifestations of a racial ferment of self-expression which is world-wide in its implications, with the result that there is today a greater spirit of inquiry and tolerance, a desire to understand and accommodate, and an effort for social justice, totally different from the old kindly, feudal relationships of the earlier period."

The Report might have added, and different too from the old race relations which showed itself in the lynching of five thousand human beings since 1882!

It notes the appropriations for public schools in the South:

"Gratifying increases were made in salaries, school terms were lengthened, and the number of buildings increased. A comparison with the white schools, however, will make clear the relative backwardness of Negro schools:*

*The above figures show the average of the following states: (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas.)

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	White Schools (Average)	Negro Schools (Average)
Number of pupils per teacher	34	49
Length of school term in days	151	128
Annual salary of teachers	$880.00	$427.00
Expenditure for salaries per pupils	$ 22.50	$ 8.15

It seeks to excuse this enormous discrepancy by a belief that the gap between expenditure of white and colored schools "is growing steadily less." It asserts that the median expenditures between the white and Negro schools were:

	White Schools	Negro Schools
1910-1912	$10.04	$2.69
1923-1926	30.11	9.44
Increase	200%	250%

The General Education Board and the American people are welcome to all the encouragement which these figures supply. Finally, beginning with 1927, the Board began a new program:

"In the college field the Board discontinued making annual grants. The main efforts were then focused upon strengthening university centers, such as Howard, Fisk and Atlanta, and upon strengthening a small number of strategically located colleges which had prospect of obtaining adequate support and were disposed to do work of high quality."

Notwithstanding all of its mistakes in attitude and personnel, there can be no doubt but what in the lamentable failure of democracy in the South and the persistent enmity of the white worker the General Education Board in later years has been the salvation of education among Negroes. This is shown by the total of its appropriations for Negro institutions from 1902 to June 30, 1929:

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Association of Colleges for Negro Youths	$ 500.00
Colleges and Schools	15,060,963.66
County Training Schools	859,646.05
Division of Negro Education	22,000.00
Equipment for Negro Schools	5,000.00
Expenses of Special Students at Summer Schools	116,121.62
Fellowships	183,780.63
Home Makers' Clubs	129,430.29
John F. Slater Fund	522,224.89
Medical Schools	1,297,821.86
National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools	1,000.00
National Research Council Fellowships	10,000.00
Negro Education in the Southern States	86,250.00
Negro Rural School Fund	1,100,110.00
Repairs and Re-equipment of Schoolhouses in Flooded Southern States	11,567.60
Rural School Agents	1,138,283.34
Summer Schools	303,913.05
Survey of Science Teaching	3,297.65
Training Negro Teachers in Arkansas High Schools	30,000.00
Training Teachers in Private and Denominational Colleges	104,665.98
	$ 20,986,576.62

General Education Board

October 7, 1929.

The General Education Board,
61 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

For several years I have been studying the college-bred American Negro. I made a statistical study, first, in Atlanta University in 1900, and another in 1910. Since then, annually in THE CRISIS, since 1911, we have made a survey in either the JULY or AUGUST number. All this, however, has been incomplete and more or less fragmentary. I want to suggest a more careful study and that more especially into the occupations of American college-bred Negroes. I am very much interested to know what educated Negroes really do for a living. This could be done by securing the co-operation of colored colleges and to some extent of white institutions, and then by individual questionaires.

I am writing to ask if you would be interested in promoting such an inquiry? Of course, I should like to do it myself under your co-operation, but it ought to be done, even if I have no part in it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[c. October, 1929]

PRELIMINARY MEMORANDUM ON A STUDY OF NEGRO COLLEGE GRADUATES

The study should include graduates of Negro colleges and white colleges. It would include colleges now existent and colleges defunct. It might include all schools who have or have had courses of study and graduates above preparatory grade.

Concerning these graduates, we should note:

> Name and sex; date of birth, graduation and death; marriage and children; occupation since graduation with dates; some economic data concerning property and income. Possibly, some record of achievement, like books published, etc.

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The number of graduates, living and dead, is approximately 15,000. Four thousand of these were graduated before 1910, and about 11,000 since.

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Methods of study would include:

1. Data and addresses gathered and furnished by the various colleges.
2. Schedules sent out to individuals.
3. Printed information, especially about dead graduates.
4. Correspondence to complete the information already gathered.

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER 1902

JACKSON DAVIS
Assistant Director of Education
804 Grace American Building
Fourth and Grace, Richmond, Va.

November 1, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your memorandum regarding the data to be obtained and the method of procedure in the study of Negro college graduates reached me in New York. We brought up the proposal for discussion at our Inter-board Committee meeting and it was the opinion of the Committee that the American Council on Education might be interested. We are taking it up with the Director, Dr. Charles R. Mann. We appreciate your bringing the matter to our attention and we are very glad that you could come down and talk to us about it.

Very sincerely yours,

Jackson Davis

JD:H

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~~1026~~ Sixth Street, N. W.
Washington D. C.

9-3-40

Feb. 20. 1929.

Pr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor. Crisis.
Dear Sir

I neglected to add a question in my letter. Can you tell me if there was a colored W. F. Shaw composer. and if it was he that composed a march in 1885 to the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty. there is a record in Copyright Lib. of Cong.

Sincerely
Louis Giclas
1113— 8th St N W.

February 25, 1929.

9-3-38

Mr. Louis Ciclas,
1113-8th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any colored composer name W. F. Shaw.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

O.K. Dec 30, 1929.

Who's Who

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BLADEN COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

P. O. BOX 201

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Editor Of The Crisis.
New York, City.

My dear Sir,

We are discussing in our Negro History Class some of the leading men of the Negro race, and among them we find your name.

I am writing asking for any information you may give me of your life. If there are any Charges please send Cash On delivery.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Eleanor Gill.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

April 15, 1929

9-3-49

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I know it's a crime to ask a busy newspaper executive for a moment of his time, but I am seeking the opinions of various editors concerning the problem of handling Negro news in the daily press and feel that you are one to whom I should turn for an intelligent discussion. Consequently I am enclosing on a separate sheet seven questions which I hope you will discuss and return to me as soon as convenient. The material is to be incorporated in a research project now being conducted at the University of Kansas.

I shall be everlastingly indebted to you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Noel P. Gist

[1929]

Mr. Noel P. Gist,
1516 New Hampshire,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Yes, for the last ten years.

Economic considerations and pressure by Negro groups.

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Yes

In a few. Many still prejudice.

Race in crime is not played up as much as it used to be.

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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
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ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

February 19, 1929.

9-2-12

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Goin:

Please do not let the letter which I just wrote you concerning the Fifth Panafrican Congress escape your memory. I should like just a postal card to assure me of any possibilities of your going. Also, be sure to send me the addresses of friends who might be interested.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

W.E.Burghardt Du Bois.

My dear Dr DuBois
Sorry we cannot plan to attend the Fifth Panafrican Congress. Would suggest the names of the following: —
Mrs Sarah Skinner - 440 Orchard St.
Dr & Mrs R.S. Flemming 216 ~~Dwight~~ St.
Dr & Mrs R.B. Costa 178 Dixwell Ave.

Very sincerely yours
Edward F. Goin

New Haven, Conn.

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September 30, 1929.

Mr. Harold Goodwin,
133 South 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind words of September 18th. For some time, I have been persona non grata to the present Editor of the Atlantic and I doubt if I could get anything in at all. However, I may try it some time.

There is no concerted effort on a national scale to put proper books on the race problem in libraries. A good many local efforts are made.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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TELEPHONE CONNECTION

HAROLD GOODWIN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
601 FRANKLIN BUILDING—133 So. TWELFTH ST.

In re N.A.A.C.P.

..... *vs.* .....

C. P. No. ..... *Term 192* *No.* .....

To Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Philadelphia, Pa., October, 12, 1929. 192

In reply to your favour of 30th ult.

My dear Sir:--

Glad to have your note and very sorry that the editor of the Atlantic takes such an attitude. Can't something be done through our friend Moorfield Story? Would it be practicable to present the matter under the name of some one else, having him collaborate sufficiently to have a claim to joint authorship?

Why not start through The Crisis a campaign to bring about a concerted effort on a National scale to put proper books dealing with the race question into the Public Libraries? Our branch here made some little effort at one time. I brought the matter up in reference to "God's Trombones", and, backed by Mr. Martin, we passed a vote at one of the monthly meetings recommending every member of the Association to make application for the book at the nearest Branch of the City Library and persist in having the request forwarded to headquarters and report the result to our meeting. A very few did so; net result, the refusal to buy the book on the ground that it was too expensive in proportion to size and demand. There was no enthusiasm in the effort. I doubt whether the request ever reached the Librarian in Chief.

Yours sincerely, Harold Goodwin

9-3-11

Box 326
Beloit-Wisc
11-29-1929

Hon W. E. B. Dubois
New York City,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:- I notice in your letter written for the National Annual meeting when it was held in Indianapolis, Ind.

Subj Negro business As A Public Service.

I notice you spoke of a Co-operation known as a Consumers Cooperation

I would like to get the address proper of the Individual or Company from which we can get the

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desired information Concerning the organization and managing of such an institution.

If we secure a speaker here to speak to us on the subject, will you please recommend one of your choice and send us his address

Thanking you in adv for your prompt reply

Yours very Resp
G. P. L. Gordon
Beloit Wisc.
Box 326.

December 21, 1929.

Mr. G. P. L. Gordon,
Box 326,
Beloit, Wisconsin.

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My dear Sir:

You can get information about consumers' co-operation by writing to the Co-operative League of the United States, 167 West 12th Street, N. York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

Denver Colo-.
Dec-12. 1929.

10-1-66

Mr W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
Dear Editor of Crisis.

I am in search of school for My son age 6 yrs. I would like to find a good but cheap school for him. in or around St Louis Mo. or Denver Colo-. Cathlic is alright. We have Mixed schools in Colo-. and I dont care for them.

Will close. Hoping to here from you soon.

Mrs J. H. Gordon.
3058 Marion Str.
Denver Colo-.

U. S. VETERANS HOSPITAL
Tuskegee, Ala.

March 30, 1929

Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in relating the following:

For a number of years I have been in several government hospitals, having been affected by a stomach complaint. Heretofore the doctors and nurses who waited upon me have been white people, and I constantly expected the best results from their services; but no appreciable improvement was made, and I asked to be sent to Hospital No. 91, at Tuskegee, Ala.

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The doctors at this hospital diagnosed my complaint as chronic appendicitis, and said an operation would be necessary. Dr. W. F. Penn, assisted by Dr. Peter Carter, performed the operation. It was entirely successful--I am feeling better now than I have felt for ten years.

Miss E. A. English, head nurse, and Nurses A. R. England and M. F. Herron were exceedingly efficient in their services during my convalescence. The skill, care, and efficiency shown by these doctors and nurses deserve the highest commendation.

Yours very truly,

GROVER GOTELL,
Grover Gotell Washington, D.C.

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REV. AND MRS. CHARLES SATCHELL MORRIS

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR

DAUGHTER

RUTH GILES

TO

MR. LORENZ BELL GRAHAM

ON TUESDAY EVENING, THE TWENTIETH OF AUGUST

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

AT HALF AFTER SEVEN O'CLOCK

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

AT HOME
AFTER JANUARY FIRST
BENDOO INDUSTRIAL MISSION
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

9-53-56

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Bell Graham
on the occasion of their marriage.

August [illegible]-One
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine

940 39-357

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON, TAXES FOR 1929

Make Checks, Drafts or Money Orders Payable to Town of Great Barrington
6 per cent: interest will be charged from Oct. 15th on all taxes unpaid November 1st, 1929

Great Barrington, Mass., April 1, 1929

You are hereby notified of taxes of 1929 assessed to you as follows:

Enclose Stamp for Return of Receipted Bill. After November 1 1929, all costs and interest charges will be added to the bill.

Bring this bill with you for receipt.

RATE:—Town $27.00

Office in the town hall—hours 9 to 5.30 o'clock daily; also from 7 to 9 Saturday evenings during month of October.

	$	
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX		
REAL ESTATE TAX	13	50
TOTAL	13	50
Interest from October 15		14
TOTAL	13	64

Mr. Wm E. B. Du Bois

Street 69 5th Ave.

Town New York N.Y.

Dec. 14

Received payment, Edward Kelly Collector of Taxes

9-53-68

MISS ELEANOR B. GREEN
14 JOHN STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Oct. 23, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
New York City

Dear Sir:- According to direction of Elizabeth Prophet, a crate containing a Negro Head in Wood is being sent to her, at your address.

Very truly yours

Eleanor B. Green

Genet

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME CHANCELLOR

—OF—

The Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

S. W. GREEN.
SUPREME CHANCELLOR,
507 PYTHIAN TEMPLE,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
March 20, 1929.
"Wednesday, A.M."

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69-5th Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

9-4-11

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th instant with printed copy of itinerary from a French Traveling Agency for a trip to the Fifth Pan African Congress to be held in North Africa in December 1929.

I thank you for your very kind invitation, for myself and family to be among the passengers on that trip.

Very sorry indeed that I cannot accept your very kind invitation, because of business affairs that will not permit me to make that trip. However, I wish for you - much success.

I do not know of any of my personal friends whom you might invite to join you on the trip.

Yours very truly,

S. W. Green

SUPREME CHANCELLOR.

SWG:NRL

Dr Freder

Error

CLEVELAND, OHIO
JUL 6—PM
1929

NOTIFY YOUR CORRESPONDE[NTS] OF CHANG[E] OF ADDRES[S]

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave.
New York. Ny.

To Chairman of organization comm.
I cannot accept membership in special
tour in connection with the
Fifth Pan-African Congress.

Thomas Greene
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Cleveland Ohio

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January 10th 1929.

Dr. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, City

Dear Sir,

I am indebted for your address to Mr. Noah Thompson, to whom I wrote recently about my forthcoming visit to the United States. I propose to study political and social questions and eventually deliver lectures on the subjects detailed in the enclosed notice. I shall be grateful to you if you can help me in any way and especially by arranging for me to meet some prominent people (writers or poets included) of your movement. I propose to be in New York the last ten days in February and the more I can see and do, the better.

It will be a pleasure to me to see you again after five years; you will probably remember that we already met at the international congress of philosophy at Naples in 1924.

Awaiting the pleasure of your reply I beg to remain

Yours very truly

Norman Greenwood

18-2-6

Dr. T H O M A S G R E E N W O O D, M.A., F.R.G.S.

Lecturer on Journalism & Political Science.

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An opportunity will be given American Colleges & Universities next February and March to hear Dr. Thomas Greenwood (London) whose choice of lectures is the outgrowth of his studies, his travels & his actual experiences in the field of politics & journalism.

University Career and Lectures

Dr. Greenwood was educated at the University of London (University College) at the University of Paris (Sorbonne; Faculty of Laws & Institut Catholique), and at the University of Vienna (Faculty of Philosophy).- He holds the following degrees: M.A.(London), Ph.D.(Institut Catholique), Licencié ès-lettres (Sorbonne).-He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (London), and a Member of several learned societies in Europe.- Dr. Greenwood is a standing visiting lecturer at the Institut des Hautes Etudes (Brussels) and has read papers on political and philosophical problems at a number of International Congresses and University circles throughout Europe.- He is one of the principal organising members of the "Fédération Internationale des Unions Intellectuelles".- He is also "Officier d'Académie" (France).

Professional Work and Writings

As a journalist & a lecturer, as a linguist & a traveller, Dr.Greenwood has visited three Continents and has studied and experienced political, social and press questions in all the European countries, from London to Warsaw & from Stockholm to Athens.- Since 1926, he is Director and Editor of the "Europress", a well-known Press Agency affiliated to over two hundred papers in eighteen countries.- Dr. Greenwood has published contributions in several London newspapers, and in a number of papers of Western & Central Europe. He has written political essays in the best European reviews and has published original memoirs on mathematical philosophy in several learned periodicals.

Lecture Subjects

Principal subject(one or more lectures):

1.- THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE EUROPEAN PRESS.- A comparative study of the organisation, of the editorial methods & of the influence of the Press in Europe. Some points considered are: How the Press reflects the national preoccupations and interests of each country.- The rivalry between the Rothermere & the Berry groups.- The secret story of the "Action Française".- The Hugenberg organisation.- The Press and the League of Nations.- Press Legislation.-

Other subjects (one or more lectures):

2.- THE PROBLEM OF CENTRAL EUROPE.- Some of the points considered are: Historical development of Central Europe.- Central European States to-day and to-morrow.- The story of the Little Entente.- The Rothermere Campaign.- The Anschluss.- The Hand of Italy.- The shadow of Russia.-

3.- THE PROBLEM OF EUCLIDIAN GEOMETRY.- Some of the points considered are The Geometrical Fact.- Logical analysis of Euclid's axiomatic.- A new theory of the Straight Line (from his original research).- The Intuitive character of Einstein's Geometry.-

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Owing to the claims of other work, Dr. Thomas Greenwood, will only be available for a limited amount of lecturing. He will visit New York, Washington, Indianopolis, St.Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Boston, and other cities.Applications should accordingly be made without delay to the Secretary, The Institute of International Education, 2 West 45th Street, New York.

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9-23-29

Dr W E B Dubois Esq
606 St Nicholas
Ave
New York City NY

Dear Sir
I had the pleasure of hearing
your address the y m c a at
135th St N Y April 7 1929
of which I was very much
impressed and the very
last book you read
from I think it had a
black back. I would
love to have the name of
it. I think you read in it
about when the king gave
his orders to his soldiers

To Kill or destroy
his enimies but they
all failed to carry out
his orders and then
he had gave orders
the 3rd time the woman
spoke and said she
was but a woman. but
he said woman Mother
of man. I think you will
understand just what
book I mean. and
where I can get it or
if I can just get one
copy. and oblige
Sincerely yours

Benj Gregory
323 So 15th St
Harrisburg
Pa

5-8-1929

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May 15, 1929.

Mr. Benjamin Gregory,
323 South 15th Street,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

You will find the extract on Page 161 of the book which I wrote in 1920 called "Darkwater".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes to
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Monroe Gregory
on the occasion of their marriage

November Eighth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine

9-53-55

Eliot, Maine

24 June 1929

My dear Dr. Dubois:

You are twice quoted in the enclosed article, The Roots of Men etc., which may make it of passing note to you, if for no other reason.

Cordially yours

L. G. Gregory

August 7, 1929

9-53-54

Mr. L. G. Gregory
Eliot, Maine

My dear Mr. Gregory:

Thank you very much for the little book on "The Races of Man". I was glad to see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Atlantic City, N. J.

New Jersey Avenue School

Montgomery Gregory, Principal

February 26, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-2-55

Your communication extending to Mrs. Gregory and myself an invitation to join the group making the alluring trip to the meeting of the Pan-African Congress in Northern Africa received. Nothing would please us more than to be able to accept this invitation but the date of meeting is such that I would not be able to leave my work here in the public schools.

I suggest the names of the following persons who might be interested in the trip:

Dr. P. L. Hawkins - 1813 Arctic Avenue, City.

Dr. R. M. Fowler - 112 N. Indiana Avenue, City.

Dr. S. L. Lucas - 511 N. Indiana Avenue, City.

Mr. W. H. Smith - Principal, Indiana Ave. School, City.

Thanking you very sincerely for this thoughtful consideration, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Montgomery Gregory

Montgomery Gregory,
Principal.

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Aracoma High School,
Box 773.
Logan, W. Va.,
Feb. 22, 1929.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

By Mr. M. E. Harvey, who is connected with the Associated Publishers, I have been directed to write you concerning a speech I am desirous of securing immediately.

The title of the speech is, "A Plea for Justice" by Miss Bernice Anderson.

This speech was delivered about 1918 by Miss Bernice Anderson, who

response to a humiliating speech by a Mr. Morrissey, a White man in the Los Angeles High School of California.

9-23-77

This speech was published in book form by some publishers in New York, but I am unable to recall the publisher's name or address.

I wish to use this speech for a contest which I am sponsoring to be given ~~March~~ April 1st. The copy which I had ~~no~~ has been misplaced and I am unable to recall the last three pages of the selection.

If You ~~can~~ have this selection or can make it possible for me to secure it immediately, I shall be very grateful to You. I will pay any expense.

Respectfully Yours,

(Mrs.) Laura Terry Briere

9-53-75

February 28, 1929.

Mrs. Laura Ferry Griere,
Aracoma High School,
Box 773,
Logan, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I do not know anything about the speech to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-53-72

October 31, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Hnd Mrs. Groves:

Some time ago in a moment of enthusiasm, you asked me to stop at your house when I came to Boston next time. It happens I am coming some time about the 14th or 15th of November and must hang around talking to people in Boston and vicinity until the 18th. If you still think you can stand the infliction, I would be very glad to stop with you, but if you thought better of it, do not hesitate to say so. Miss Lattimer is still thanking me for the pleasure of Mrs. Groves visit. I was very glad of the opportunity of driving her up.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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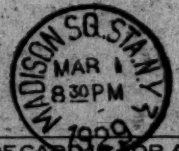

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W E B DuBois
Editor Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
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MARCH 11th:—McAlister Coleman will talk on *Einstein and the Poets*. Poetry recital by S. A. DeWitt, Louis Ginsberg, Philip Gray and H. Thompson Rich.

The March issue of THE GREENWICH VILLAGE QUILL, edited and published by Henry Harrison at 19 Stuyvesant Street, New York, features *How to Make and Fake News, When Critics Meet, The New Russian Art,* and others. 25c. a copy. $3.00 a year.

9-53-70

November 26, 1929.

The Secretary of the
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Association,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am writing to find if it is too late to present applications for Guggenheim scholars?

I have just learned of a young colored woman in the thirties who is a remarkable sculptor. Elizabeth Prophet was born in Providence and studied at the Rhode Island School of Design. Against great odds and a little money, she came to New York, and then finally, made her way to Paris. And, for the last seven years, with very few funds and in spite of great difficulties, she has done remarkable work. She has exhibited at the Annual Exhibition of the Boston Society of Independent Artists, where critics called her bust "one of the few outstanding things in the show." She has exhibited in the Paris Salon d'Autumn and the Salon des Artists Francais. The leading Reviews have given her marked praise. She also can refer to L. Earl Rowe, Director of the School of Design at Providence, to H. O. Tanner, the well-known American painter, resident in Paris, Miss Caroline Hazard, ex-President of Wellesley College, and Albert H. Atkins, who is, I believe, Architect or Consultant of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Mrs. Prophet has returned to America and is anxious to be able to do a really great piece of work. If there is any way for her application to be considered this year, I would be very glad to know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/EW

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
551 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS: GUGMEMORA

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Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I shall be very much obliged for your judgment of Mrs. Harris' abilities as a creative writer. She has applied and referred me to you.

Anything you may say will be held in the strictest confidence.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Allen Moe

December 16, 1929.

Mr. Henry Allen Moe,
JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have known Mrs. Jessie Fauset Harris for more than twenty years. I think I had a good deal to do with encouraging her to write. She has, in my opinion, unusual ability in literature, and especial aptness for characterization of certain human types. Her own life experience gives her a rather unique position as a writer. She was born in a Northern city far removed from slavery; came up under middle-class surroundings of considerable culture, her people being without wealth but, at the same time, well removed from poverty. She knows, therefore, a class of colored people who are not only not well-known in America, but for the most part, absolutely ignored. I think that if Mrs. Harris could put in one or two years of hard work at writing, she would give a good account of herself. She was for several years associated with me in helping to edit THE CRISIS.

Her one great failing is inability to make herself work regularly. She works by fits and starts as "inspiration" comes and the result is that sometimes she does not work at all. If she were granted this Fellowship, someone ought to make it clear to her that hard consecutive continued work was required, and while the greatest freedom and latitude was allowed for the method of work, no provision was made for mere planning and good intentions.

Jessie Harris has the ability to be an American writer of note. Her success depends entirely on her getting opportunity and sticking to the job.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
551 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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I beg to acknowledge, with the thanks of the Foundation, the receipt of your confidential statement concerning an applicant for a Fellowship on this Foundation.

Name of Applicant:

Mrs. Jessie L. Harris

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HENRY ALLEN MOE
Secretary

Gumby Studio Quarterly

A Journal of Criticism, Arts and Opinion

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PHONE HARLEM 9337
2144 FIFTH AVENUE
New York, New York

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MANAGING EDITOR
EDWARD KOLCHIN
ADVERTISING MGR.

April 24, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

9-20-45a

The Gumby Book Studio purposes to publish shortly a magazine which will be called the Gumby Studio Quarterly. The publisher and the editors of this periodical will endeavor to provide a medium of expression for negro thinkers, essayists, poets, short story writers, playwrights, etc.

The need for a magazine of this type can hardly be overestimated when we consider that the negro has long reached the point where he could first direct his gaze critically inward upon himself and the peculiar phenomena which his activities and their attendent problems reflect.

Moreover, it does not require much insight to see, as this development proceeds to the more complex stages, that without the clarifying and molding influences of keen observation, criticism, and discussion - a collective, but rational, consciousness of the entire process - progressive and well-directed change is prohibited.

This work, in a large measure, is the task of those race leaders who, by dint of their achievements and experiences, are best equipped to point the way for the less thoughtful masses. It is because of this fact that we extend to you an invitation to contribute to a symposium which we intend printing in the first issue of the Quarterly under the title, " The Negro's Greatest Needs," with a possible tentative," How they May be Met."

A tentative list of the parties to this symposium includes: Rev. Wm. Lloyd Imes, Professor Alain Locke, Dr. U. Conrad Vincent, Dr. Gilbert Jones, Mr. Fred R. Moore, Mr. Richard B. Moore, Mr. John E. Nail, and Mr. Arthur Schomberg.

May we not, in the interest of the race's progress, expect an early reply and, if possible, your contribution to the symposium in question?

Yours very truly,

Theo. W. Hernandez

Editor.

Gumby Studio Quarterly

A Journal of Criticism, Arts and Opinions

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New York, New York

L. S. ALEXANDER GUMBY
MANAGING EDITOR
EDWARD KOLCHIN
ADVERTISING MGR.

June 30, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois.
c/o N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-31-1

Dear Sir:

We wrote you the latter part of April with reference to a Symposium, titled, "The Negro's Greatest Needs" to which we invited your contribution. To date we have received no reply. Any word from you that might shed some light on this point will be gratefully received.

Yours very truly,
Theo. W. Hernandez
Editor

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Y. W. C. A.
221 ASHLAND PLACE
BROOKYLN, NEW YORK

Feb. 19, 1929.

9-8-15

My dear Dr Du Bois,

The itinerary and tour planned in connection with the Fifth Pan African Congress give a particular thrill to one who has never been away from America. I regret that my personal finances do not permit me to dream even, of being one of the group to go. Enclosed you will find a list of names of persons who may be both interested and able to attend the conference.

Hoping that all plans will meet the necessary requirements,

Sincerely Yours, Frances Gunner

9-53-74

507 E. main St.
McMinnville, Tenn.,
Jan. 21, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
New York city.

Dear Sir.

This is an appeal of one Fiskite to another and I am asking you to consider the matter confidential.

I have a number of scattered debts due to illness and dental work etc. which mounted higher than I expected. I

want to consolidate those debts and owe one person or institution. I am a teacher in the school here and have a regular salary which will enable me to pay a definite sum each month.

There is no colored institution or financier here to whom I can appeal so I am asking if you can direct me to some colored bank or organization that take care of loans to colored people. I will repay every cent that I borrow and one hundred and fifty dollars will mean so much to me.

I feel that you are in position to know about the loan conducting organizations and if you can aid me, I shall always be grateful.

Respectfully

(Mrs.) Bessie J. Guyn

[BESSIE T. GWYNN]

9-53-73

February 14, 1929.

Mrs. Bessie T. Guyun,
507 East Main Street,
McMinnville, Tennessee.

My dear Mrs. Guyun:

I am sorry not to be able to answer your letter of January 21st more favorable and promptly. In nearly all the larger cities there are organizations which make loans like that which you require, but in the small towns and country districts it is almost impossible to get hold of such service. Particularly at a distance, nothing can be done. Institutions will only loan to people whom they know personally. I am sorry not to be able to help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

507 E. Main St.
McMinnville, Tenn.
Sept. 20, 1929.

9-53-61

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois:
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago I wrote you concerning a loan. You told me that you did not know of any one who ran a loan business. Still I have tried but have not succeeded in getting some very necessary money.

Do you know of any one who would risk me for a personal loan of one hundred and fifty dollars for eight months? I will make a payment each month until all is paid. I am in real need and if you can assist me I will appreciate it more than I can express. If I can get the above amount by Oct. 1st all will be well. Please help me if you can.

Respect. yours
(Mrs.) Bessie T. Gwynn

September 23, 1929.

9-53-60

Mrs. Bessie T. Gwynn,
507 East Main Street,
McMinnville, Tennessee.

My dear Mrs. Gwynn:

I am very sorry to say that I do not know anyone who could make you a personal loan without being personally acquainted with you. For such a thing, you ought to apply to your friends. I am sorry not to be able to advise you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Harding Square Branch Library,
26th St. & Wentworth Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
March 9, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City,
N. Y.

Dear Sir,

9-3-80

Because of my children, I am taking the liberty of asking you a favor. I believe you will grant it. I shall try not to consume very much of your valuable time.

Negro life, and Negro children have been my greatest interests for years. In Ala., Ga., Va., & Tenn., I lived and worked with them, as teacher, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. I asked for changes, inorder that I might come in contact, with Negro life in different sections.

From the opening day of the Library Branch in Nashville, Tenn., I served them for four years as librarian.

Social workers felt during the unsettled conditions of the war, we should maintain a Y. W. C. A. Branch in Nashville, Tenn. They asked me to help establish it. After the expiration

of two years, I returned to my beloved library.

For many years I have been interested in further study, in library science. I am now located at the above address, and am preparing to study library science during the evenings, at Chicago University

My associations in the school room, at the Girls' Reserve Club, & in the story-hour revealed to me the eagerness of the children in hearing stories of Negro life. During these periods I collected material for still pictures illustrating Negro life.

At the present time I am collecting stories, ~~of~~ the childhood of outstanding Negroes of the present day, in different walks of life, to tell to children.

I would be very grateful to you to receive one incident in your childhood to tell in a story to children.

Enclosed please find my background. I also refer you to Dr. Geo. Haynes of your city. He knew me, when I worked in

9-3-81

Nashville, Tenn.

In my mind you have been the outstanding person, for human rights since I attended Fisk, and had the priveledge of first hearing you. When ever the opportunity presents itself, I always hear you.

We shall be present at the Dubois-Stoddard Debate, scheduled, in this city March 17, 1929.

9-3-81a

Thanking you in advance for any consideration,

I am gratefully yours,

Marian M. Hadley.

[Enclosure]

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PEABODY EDUCATION PROGRAM
150 Nassau Street - New York City

Telephone: Beekman 0788

Jan. 12, 1928

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It gives me real satisfaction to recommend Marian Hadley; formerly of Nashville. I have known her for years, as a woman, a citizen, a social worker, and a leader of rare ability. As Librarian in charge of a branch of the Carnggie Library and as Executive Secretary of the branch of the Y. W. C. A. She did outstanding work. Accuracy, dependability, co-operation, integrity, sound judgment, freedom from prejudice, and ability to lead, are a few of her marked qualifications. Miss Hadley is thorough and capable of taking any amount of responsibility. I had every opportunity to know her and her work, as I was General Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. during the years she was Executive of the Branch Ass'n. It will give me great pleasure to write more detailed information to anyone desiring it.

(signed) Kate H. Trawick

Mrs. Arch Trawick
George Peabody College for Teachers.

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THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF NASHVILLE

Eighth Avenue and Union Street

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 26, 1928

Recommendation for Miss Marian M. Hadley.

Miss Marian M. Hadley was connected with this library in the capacity of librarian of our Negro Public Library for about six years. Miss Hadley proved herself faithful and efficient in the discharge of her various duties. Her work was of the highest order, and in all respects she manifested commendable zeal and interest in whatever she undertook. In addition to her executive ability, she possessed excellent qualifications of an organizer.

At the time of her appointment to our staff, she was a member of the local teaching corp, and previous to her teaching experience she had completed a course in a school for Christian workers.

Miss Hadley resigned her position to accept work outside of Nashville.

(Signed) Lillie Hooper Brown
(Mrs. J.H.)

Executive Assistant

April 12, 1929.

9-3-79

Mrs. Marian M. Hadley,
HARDING SQUARE BRANCH LIBRARY,
26th Street and Wentworth Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 9th found me out of town. I think perhaps you could get the information that you need in the First Chapter of "Darkwater", where I published a short biography. If this does not suit, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Woodland Center
A SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS CHURCH SETTLEMENT
WOODLAND AVENUE AT EAST 46th STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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March 11, 1929

9-3-24

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am trying to prepare a thesis for the Master of Science degree in The School of Applied Social Sciences, Group Work Division, Western Reserve University. It is a survey of the "Social Service Programs and Policies in Negro Churches of Cleveland."

It occurred to me that because of your wide range of reading and writing, you might give me a bibliography or some references relative to the history of social work in Negro Churches of the United States, if there is any material at all available along this line.

I might add by way of further introduction, that I am one of the Fisk graduates of the class of '25 that finished in '26. I also had the pleasure of the acquaintance and friendship of Yolande. We were club mates.

Respectfully yours,
(Miss) Essie Hague
Girls' Worker .

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March 15, 1929.

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Miss Essie Hague,
Girls' Worker,
WOODLAND CENTER,
Woodland Avenue at East 46th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 11th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back to the office April 1st. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

WEBB

9-3-22

March 26, 1929.

Miss Essie Hague,
GIRLS' WORKER,
WOODLAND CENTER,
Woodland Avenue at East 46th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

For social work in Negro churches may I refer you to Atlanta University Publications Number 8, 12, and 14.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paris London Berlin Frankfort Vienna Brussels Florence

HAHNE & CO.
NEWARK, N. J.

Apr. 2, 1929

9-31-64

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69-5th Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

Miss Jessie Fauset, 1864-7th Ave., NYC.,
has applied to us for a line of credit
naming you as reference.

Any information you may give us as to
promptness and financial responsibil-
ity will be appreciated and considered
strickly confidential.

Thanking you in advance for this busi-
ness courtesy and assuring you of our
willingness to reciprocate at any time,
we are

Yours very truly,

HAHNE & COMPANY

By F. L. Hoffman

FLH/EF

9-31-68

April 4, 1929.

Mr. F. L. Hoffman,
HAHNE AND COMPANY,
615 Broad Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of April 2nd, I beg to say that Miss Funset was employed on this magazine for five years and is now a teacher of French in a Junior High School in Harlem. She is a person of character and responsibility whom I have known a long time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

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January 18, 1929.

Mr. Haldeman-Julius,
Girard, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Haldeman-Julius:

9-21-27

I have been thinking over our conversation which we had at Mr. Johnson's. I shall be glad to prepare for you one or two of the little Blue Books. I suggest the enclosed subjects. Will you kindly look them over and check those that you may wish and give me some indication of the treatment, length, etc.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

AFRICA—Its geography, people and products.

AFRICA—Its place in modern history.

AFRICA—Its religion, art and literature.

THE African Slave Trade and the development of America.

The Negro and the West Indies.

The Negro in the United States.

American Negro Literature.

The Negro fight for freedom in the United States.

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THE DEBUNKER

E. HALDEMAN-JULIUS
President

GIRARD, KANSAS

Cable Address
"HJCO"

IN REPLY REFER TO

January 22, 1929

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

9-3-73

Many thanks for your letter of January 18. I shall be very glad to have you do two Little Blue Books right away. Your first two suggestions are satisfactory: "Africa--Its Geography, People and Products," "Africa--Its Place in Modern History." We will pay $100 for each manuscript, on delivery. Each Little Blue Book should contain 15,000 words, which makes about 50 typewritten pages, 8½x11. I hope to be able to see the manuscripts in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

E. Haldeman-Julius

My greetings to Mr. Johnson & Mrs. White. I enjoyed the evening at the former's home.

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May 22, 1929.

Mr. E. Haldeman-Julius,
Girard, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Haldeman-Julius:

Enclosed is one of the little Blue Books which you ordered in your letter of January 22nd, 1929. It is entitled "Africa, Its Geography, People and Products". I shall have the second manuscript on "Africa, Its Place in Modern History" ready within a couple of weeks.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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9-3-68

May 24, 29

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
The Crisis,
69 Fifth ave.,
N Y C

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find check for $100, which is payment in full for all rights to "Africa, Its Geography, People and Products." We are afraid this manuscript will run a little too long. It takes 15000 words to make a 64-page Little Blue Book. We estimate roughly that this manuscript contains over 18,000 words. It may be necessary for us to ask you to cut some of the material.

We note that we may expect your second manuscript in the near future. Please try hard to keep the word count down to 15000. About 52 typewritten pages will be about right.

Very sincerely yours,

Haldeman-Julius Publications.

EHJ

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May 28, 1929.

Mr. Haldeman Julius,
THE HALDEMAN JULIUS PUBLICATIONS,
Girard, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Haldeman Julius:

I beg to acknowledge the check for $100.00 for "Africa, Its Geography, People and Products". I shall be glad to cut this down if it proves to be too long.

9-21-33

With regard to the second manuscript, I should like to have you consider this: The title is "Africa, Its Place in Modern History". This would cover the African slave trade; the story of exploration and discovery, and the story of the partition of Africa among European nations, and the importance of their action on the world at large.

It is going to be pretty difficult to condense all this in one Blue Book. I can, however, do so if you so desire. I am suggesting, however, that the subject might be of sufficient interest to divide the matter into two Blue Books. One, covering the slave trade, exploration and missions, the second, on the partition of Africa.

I shall be glad to have your judgment on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 31, 29

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of May 28. It seems to me that it would be more convenient if you were to keep "Africa, Its Place in Modern History" down to one Little Blue Book of 15,000 words. I hope you will be able to keep your material in hand. I enjoyed your first Little Blue Book very much, and I am sure it will serve our readers usefully.

Very sincerely yours,

E. Haldeman-Julius

9-21-24

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E. HALDEMAN-JULIUS
President

GIRARD, KANSAS

June 21, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO
EHJ/V

9-3-71

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

After a little more than ten years I have brought the Little Blue Books, known also as the University in Print and as the five-cent pocket classics, to 1500 different titles. To celebrate, I am planning a large Jubilee Catalog, in which I should like to include a brief comment from you on this abhievement.

Sincerely yours,

E. Haldeman-Julius

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9-3-70

July 5, 1928.

Mr. E. Haldeman-Julius,
Girard, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Haldeman-Julius:

Enclosed is a word concerning your Blue Books.

Very sincerely yours,

WHBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-3-69

August 20, 1929.

Mr. E. Haldeman-Julius,
Girard, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Haldeman-Julius:

Enclosed is the manuscript of my second Blue Book entitled "Africa, Its Place in Modern History".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

August 21, 1929.

9-3-72

Mr. E. Haldeman-Julius,
HALDEMAN-JULIUS PUBLICATIONS,
Girard, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Haldeman-Julius:

It has occurred to me that in the manuscript which I mailed yesterday I have said nothing about Africa since the World War. I, therefore, suggest the insertion of the following page which I think, with the omissions indicated, will not run the manuscript over fifty-two pages.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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Aug. 28, 29

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. W E B Du Bois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth ave
N Y C

Dear Sir:

9-3-74

Enclosed please find check for $100, which is payment in full for all rights to "Africa--Its Place in Modern History."

Very sincerely yours,

Haldeman-Julius Co.

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9-31-72

January 9, 1929.

The HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE,
39 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a list of the sailing of your steamers early in February. I am looking for accommodations for a lady who is going to France. She wants a small cabin by herself, either on a one-cabin boat, or Second Cabin on one of the larger boats. Will you let me have dates and prices?

Very sincerely yours,

W/

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Perid

Memphis, Tenn.
July 6, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-46-26

Dear Sir:-

I am a young man 20 yrs old, I am instested in the Pan-African congress, please send me full information on how I may attend. Also I am instested in the N. A. A. C. P. Please send me information on how I may become a member.

Please at once

Yours truly
H. B. Hamilton
945 Lo Mc Lean St.

Memphis, Tenn.

[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

(DUT)

304 Marshall Street
Syracuse, New York
March 5, 1929

9-29-65

Dear Mr. Du [redacted],

May I introduce myself?

I am white, a senior student in the Syracuse University department of journalism, and at present am greatly concerned with the task of writing my senior thesis.

My subject is "The Negro Press."

I am collecting an enormous amount of material which already includes several newspapers, several monthly publications, articles in the American Mercury, the Negro Year book, and several other books.

But I don't want this thesis to be a second-handed affair. I want it to include comments directly from persons of prominence in the field. I want to bring in the human touch without which no bit of journalistic research is even readable.

Will you therefore answer such of the following questions as you feel you can, and

elaborate on any topic that you believe is vital?

1. Is the present-day Negro press effective in its efforts to awaken the Negro to the possibilities of the future?

2. Is sensationalism justified in Negro papers. And would it not be just as well to assume a calmer, more rational attitude than is often displayed?

3. When a race is harassed by Jim Crow laws can it be said to be a "free" race?

4. Isn't freedom of the mind the only actual freedom after all?

5. Does the Negro support his press?

6. Will the Negro Press, as an organ which formulates public opinion, put all races individually on a basis of true equality?

I hope you realize my interest in the subject, and hope you see fit to cooperate with me by answering my letter.

Sincerely yours,

Lester C. Hardwick

1929 29-52

March 18, 1929.

Mr. Lester C. Hardwich,
304 Marshall Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably not be back in the office until the 1st of April. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

January 10, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Bunsy-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I do not know Mr. W. J. Powell or of the Colored Artists' Association. I am, therefore, returning the letter.

How are you? And when are you coming to New York again?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl.

January 17, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

Thank you for the program of your art center. I am so sorry to learn that you have been ill again. Your experience with the art center is the experience of all of us. It is impossible to make a Center of that sort pay as there will always be those who, suspecting that there is money to be made, will try new movements. In our Little Theatre movement here, as soon as there was any tendency of the sort, I gave up, and the result is for two years we have had nothing. But something may start again. January 27th and 28th I shall be out of town, but I shall be back the 29th. The theaters are, of course, in full blast with a number of good things. I don't know of any party, but there are always plenty of those somewhere about. Yolande is quite well at present, but she was ill for a while. I think it was reaction from the hard work of getting married and finishing up her school work and getting ready to go Abroad. I am sorry to hear about Mrs. Richardson. Write me further as to just when you plan to come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

9-9-9

June 11, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I am expecting to be in New York all this week and all next, and would be very glad indeed to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plains,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Yes with pleasure.

W. E. B. D.

9-9-15

9-9-14

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plains,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Called out of town Saturday afternoon. Cannot get back until eleven.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[partially illegible]

July 8, 1929.

Mrs. Maude Cumey Hare.
43 Sheridan Street.
Jamaica Plains,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maude:

I am afraid you are getting dippy. Of course, I did not even remember your Aunt's name, much less her address or telephone number, and there was no way for me to inquire. When with difficulty I got you on the telephone, although I was leaving that night and had to hurry, I drove over in the ruin to 317 Lafayette Avenue, which I understood was your address. Of course, I did not find you. I had then to rush home and get my train at breakneck speed and have just returned from Cleveland today. I am awfully sorry I did not see you. I had Monday and Tuesday free and had expected of course to get in touch with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

9-9-16

Disfranchisement

September 17, 1929.

Mrs. Maude C. Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plains,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maude:

How are you? I haven't heard from you for a long time. I wonder if you can do something for me? I want to know if there is any colored member of the City Council of Boston or any member of the Board of Education or high official of any sort? Has Cambridge a colored member of the City Council? If so, I should like their name and address or if you cannot tell me, let me have the name and address of somebody who would know?

I hope you are in better health than usual.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-39-12

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GAINSBORO BLDG., 295 HUNTINGTON AVE.
BOSTON, MASS.

18" Oct. 1929

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

Mrs. Morgan has asked me to write you. She is eager that Memorial exercises be held for Mr. Morgan but she is in the midst of cares incident to the breaking up of her home and moving into an apartment. She has held up supirisingly well but has been quite ill the past few days. I promised to look after the musical program — you are expected in Boston on November 15th I am told. I have a recital engagement Nov. 12 and on the 15th I believe the Unitarian Baptist Church of Cambridge is to give the 50th anniversary Pageant which I did for them. What were your fee

9-9-18

P.S. Will you speak for me at the Centre this fall? We rent the studio for $5.00 per evening.

dates in the city: Do you speak on the fifteenth: It seems Mr. Charles Williams does not think a Memorial "necessary" — a thought that is not pleasing to Mrs. Morgan.

I wish for her sake that a Memorial might be given, but — I am crowded — at work night and day, and could not take the initiative. Besides there would be postage expense if no more. Mrs. Morgan however offers to look after minor expenditures. If you will let me know what date you could be free and something of the program preferred. I will look after the music, but I can do nothing until after Nov. 15th.

I am at the Arts Centre day and night holding on to it, altho it is still carried by faith — there is no money. Meanwhile every mail brings requests from every corner of the United States, for every sort of information up to writing a free article to be used by someone else. There is never a stamp enclosed — and I have no salaried job!

About the high officials in Boston and Cambridge I both wrote and telephoned two 'prominent' colored men. They have never replied. — I am in midst of production our first Studio play — Oct. 29th. Sincerely, Mary Burnett Talbert

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
THE ALLIED ART CENTRE,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I was glad to hear from you. I do not think it is going to be possible to have the memorial meeting for Morgan. Nadine writes me and says that the funeral was really very representative and she thinks it would be too much of a strain for Mrs. Morgan. I shall write Mrs. Morgan advising that the meeting not be held just now.

I hall be glad to speak for you at the Centre if I canfind a date, which I am afraid will be difficult. I am speaking on the 17th in Boston, Lowell and Haverhill, and on the 18th at Dartmouth. If I can think of a way of giving you a date, I will write again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 12, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I can't promise anything about time. I speak Saturday at the 20th Century Club and then Sunday I go to Lowell and Haverhill and Monday to Dartmouth. If I have a minute between times, I shall call you up. I am so sorry to see you have been overworked, but I know how you feel about it. I shall surely telephone you and see you if but for a minute.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-30-85

[HARMON AWARD]

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January 29, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

You were very kind indeed to write me under date of January 8th and I have kept your letter on my desk from day to day in the expectation of calling you up. There are so many things to be done at the end of the old year and beginning of the new that I have not been able to accomplish this and still find it necessary to postpone it for a while longer. I hope to have a rather complete picture of our repayment experience when I do get in touch with you.

In regard to the Richard Brown paintings, I have had opportunity to show these to several persons but with no success to date. If you care to leave them with me a little longer, I may be able to report something. The process seems to be a slow one.

I appreciate more than I can say your interest in our activities.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Beattie Brady.

Mary Beattie Brady
Director

MBB-e

9-22-75

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February 21, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

9-22-73

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In regard to the water colors which I have had in my office for some time, I have not up to the present time had an offer of more than five dollars for any of the pictures listed at fifteen dollars less frame, or more than ten dollars for the two I have listed at thirty-five dollars less frame, or more than fifteen dollars for the picture listed at $150 less frame.

I hesitate, of course, to accept any such offer until I have received your opinion in the matter. If you will let me know, I shall be very glad indeed either to go ahead and try to see on such a basis or return the pictures to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Beattie Brady

Mary Beattie Brady
Director

MBB-e

[HARMON AWARD]

C O P Y

HARMON FOUNDATION

140 Nassau Street
New York

April 30, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Bu Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

9-22-24

I have made every endeavor to interest peopf in the purchase of the water colors which I have had in my office for some months but find that unless they are sold at a very small price, not more than five or ten dollars each, I cannot dispose of them.

The reason there is not greater interest seems to be that the technique is that used for oil paintings and the pictures have a photographic accuracy close to and a flat appearance at a distance.

It seems wise to me, therefore, to return them to you as I do not feel justified in accepting such small offers as I have had without permission from you. As I have not heard in response to my last letter to you, I infer you yourself do not feel like taking this initiative.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Mary Beattie Brady
Director.

MBB-E

ABRAM L. HARRIS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW YORK ADDRESS
405 EDGECOMBE AVENUE

New York City
July 6, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
59 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

You no doubt recall my interest in the co-operative venture that you sponsored some time back and the correspondence on it.

You promised to let me have a look at the correspondence. Would it be convenient to you if I dropped in the office next Saturday before twelve noon?

Sincerely yours,
Abram L. Harris
Abram L. Harris

9-29 JJ-55

July 11, 1929.

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 6th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present. Upon his return some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-29-73

July 17, 1929.

Mr. Abram L. Harris,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I shall be in the office this week until Saturday. If I am not here, you can come in and look at the material any time. Ask Miss Wilson about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TEL. WHITE PLAINS 7299

INTERVIEW BY APPOINTMENT

EVANS PAUL HARRIS
ARCHITECT-BUILDER
DESIGNER & ERECTOR OF ARTISTIC HOMES
BOX 78, MANHATTAN PARK
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

Nov. 4, 1929.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,N.Y.C.
Kind Gentlemen:

Not having time now to spare from present building contract to personally seek assistance in N. Y. City, and not knowing those (especially of our race) that may be in position to lend assistance herewith sought, I beg you assist in connecting me with a party, white or colored, that may be interested.

9-20-63

The attached letter copy with building plans will furnish brief details of my merit and want. I might,add, however, that a visit to my home here, facilitating my showing of property and its improvement advantages and requirements, will quickly convince one of the safe quick profit obtainable by one lending the small assistance I need. I am not just a "building boss". Besides being a practical architect, I am a thorough mason, carpenter, painter, and the hardest laborer on my jobs. This naturally gives excessive advantage in accomplishing described aim and paying others for any loan of assistance.

I will pay you well to connect me with some source of immediate assistance. Although very busy, I can manage to drive down either to see or to bring out here any party interested. My home may be reached any hour over my phone, but I am away on jobs from 7:45 A.M. to around 6:00 P.M., and at home thereafter. Kindly do your best for me and reply very promptly.

Most Respectfully,
E. P. Harris

P.S. You may submit attached data to anyone desired. Since I visit "the city" seldom now, kindly enter my temporary ($1) subscription for your paper to be sent by mail here.

November 6, 1929.

Mr. E. P. Harris,
Box 78, Route Two,
White Plains, New York.

9-20-62

My dear Mr. Harris:

I am returning your blue print. This Association has absolutely no facilities for financing any proposition like yours. I can only refer you to two persons who might be disposed to help, although, of course, I do not know whether they would or not. First, the Dunbar National Bank, 2588 Seventh Avenue, N. Y., and the second, John E. Nail, Jr., 145 West 135th Street. I am entering your subscription to THE CRISIS for eight months.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Julius Rosenwald Fund

925 SOUTH HOMAN AVENUE
CHICAGO

EDWIN R. EMBREE
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DIRECTOR FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

December 3, 1929.

The Crisis
Nat'l Assn. for Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-1-22

Gentlemen: Can you supply me with a mailing list of Negro doctors in the United States? I am trying to determine the extent of Negro medical facilities in the United States and I would find a list of all Negro physicians in the country very useful.

If you have such a mailing list, I would be more than obliged to you for its use, and would promise its prompt return to your office.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Harris, Jr.

HLH:MR

December 10, 1929.

Mr. H. L. Harris, Jr.,
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
925 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

9-1-25

I regret to say that we have no list of Negro physicians. Probably, the Secretary of the National Medical Association might furnish you such a list. He is Dr. W. G. Alexander, 48 Webster Place, Orange, New Jersey.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929]

Mrs. Helen Fauset Lanning

requests the pleasure of your company at the

wedding reception of her sister

Jessie Redmon Fauset

and

Mr. Herbert Edward Harris

on Wednesday, the third of April

from seven until nine o'clock in the evening

170 West 130th Street

New York

Kindly respond to

1945 Seventh Avenue

[ENC.]

Ceremony

at six o'clock

1945 Seventh Avenue

22-22

9-29-38
[JESSIE FAUSET HARRIS]

1864 - 7th Ave. N.Y.
May 28, 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You remember some time ago I spoke to you about my High School appointment and asked you if you would get Mr. Moton

to say a word for me.
My appointment is near
at hand - there are 13
vacancies and some
within that number so
that it is a question if
being placed somewhere
not a million miles
from home. I'd like to
go to

1. Julia Richman H.S.
67th & 2nd Ave.
Dr. Michael Lucey - prin.

2. Evander Childs H.S.
120 E. 184th St.
Dr. Henry J. Hoyer – Prin.

3. Seward Park H.S.
Hester & Essex Sts.
Dr. Robert B. Brodie.

Julia Richman is very much my preference because it is a girls' School. The others have both boys & girls.

I'll appreciate it tremendous, by. Doctor, if you'll leave Mr. Morton see about this. I've got to go somewhere and I don't want it to be Tolten-ville!

We missed you Sunday!

I've written to Dr Vere Allen asking for an extension of time for my essay on your own quiet self. When I hear from him I'll find out when you can conveniently be interviewed.

By the way I am known now at the Board of Education as Jessie F. Harris. Will you mention this to Mr. Morton? Faithfully Jessie

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Fauset-Harris.
1864-7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

13-22-8

My dear Jessie:

I have just written to Morton, which is the quickest way of getting in touch with him. If I can get hold of him I will also talk to him. I hope it will come out all right.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-29-39
[JESSIE FAUSET HARRIS]

1864 - 7th Ave. N.Y.
June 4, 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois: "The battle"
as Caesar used to say "is joined
on all sides." I make applic-
ation to have an inter-
view with a principal, tell
him of my qualifications, re-
ceive a cordial invitation to

call "with regard to a possible appointment"; get there and am informed coarsely that "the vacancy has just been filled." "If I'd only been able to get word to you" — although as in the case of yesterday as Evander Childs the invitation to come arrived Friday and Invent Monday.

Thank you for writing Mr. Morton. Do ask him to step on it. Yours gratefully,

Jessie

Jarrett-Harris

[partially illegible]

9-29-41

June 7, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Fauset Harris,
1864 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Call at office of Superintendent O'Shea and ask to see Sydney Lake. Say that Commissioner Morton sent you.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

CORRESPONDENCE DU BOIS AND JESSIE FAUSET HARRIS, MAY 28 - JUNE 7, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO NEW YORK (CITY) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER, MAY 31, 1929 (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

9-29-40

[JESSIE FAUSET HARRIS, 1939]

1864-7th Ave. N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois: Thank
you very much for
the telegram and for
inducing Mr. Morton's
intervention.
It looks as though

I weren't going to be appointed until November or even February — they managed to stop just at my name!

I am very sure now if it hadn't been for you and Mr. Morton I'd have been squeezed out completely. My

three years of eligibility - ex[3]
pire August 1930. They've kept
me waiting two years and
by a series of internal trans-
fers blocked my June appoint-
ment. Mr. Lake, I'm glad to
say, was very sympathetic &
interested and is now on
the qui vive. I'm to keep in

[4] touch with him and he promises me fair play.

Hope to see you very soon and shall call you this week. I'm writing Mr. Mrs. box and will send it to you for forwarding.

Renewed thanks,

Yours

Janet-Harris

October 1, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Fauset-Harris,
80 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-29-36

My dear Jessie:

There is one matter that I met to mention to you when we called. Why not write an essay on the "Life and Times of Steven Jones?" It could have both humor and pathos. Of course, you would not fail to mention the incident when Stephie kicked Dr. Anderson. Think this over.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

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Cordially yours,

Harris & Ewing

Mr. William Edward Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
bm

January 7, 1929.

Mr. Henry Harrison,
19 Stuyvesant Street,
New York City, N. Y.

9-2-27

My dear Sir:

Enclosed are the addresses of the young poets you mentioned, so far as we know them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

The Acme Hotel
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9-20-72

Dear Sir :-

As per request
I forward donation. It
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would like very much to
have a copy of that Chicago
Debate forwarded to my
address in Ft Wayne 610 Holman St
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Suits your convenience

Respectfully Scott Harrison

P.S.

Kindly remember New Address

610 Holman St.,

Ft. Wayne, Ind.;

9-20-73

Returned July 2, 1929. D.W.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

June 26, 1929.

Mr. Scott C. Harrison,
610 Holman Street,
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

9-28-71

My dear Sir:

I am sending herewith the booklet entitled "Shall the Negro Be Encouraged To Seek Cultural Equality?"—Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois—Dr. Lothrop Stoddard. The price is 15¢.

Very sincerely yours,

Daisy K. Wilson

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-29-59

August 26, 1929.

Mr. William E. Harrison,
74 Ruggles Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Harrison:

I thank you very much indeed for the information which you sent me August 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HART]

Commonwealth History of Massachusetts

Colony, Province and State

(1606-1928)

October 10, 1929.

Editor
ALBERT BUSHNELL HART
WIDENER LIBRARY 775
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Publishers
STATES HISTORY COMPANY
156 FIFTH AVENUE
New York City

Dr. William E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

I have been much interested in the notice of your marriage, which appears to have arrived while I was overseas. Whatever adds to your content and happiness adds to your efficiency. You have done a great work for your race - and for all races in the United States. You have sometimes preached strong and unpalatable doctrine, and urged aggressive movements which have not seemed to me always practicable. That makes no difference with the essential - which is that you have been a standing representative of the intellectual power of negroes. I count you among the chief American writers of your day, and trust that some of your books will be read in years to come, as a statement of conditions in a critical time for the negro race. You are an extremist - and so was William Lloyd Garrison. By the way, Oswald Villard has written for the Commonwealth History of Massachusetts a chapter on "Antislavery," which seems to me one of the best accounts of the New England motive, and of the chief participants in the great struggle. We do not realize now what courage, tenacity and conviction it took to enter the Abolitionist ranks one hundred years ago.

9-30-5

With sincere wishes for your happiness and that of Mrs. DuBois, I am,

Cordially your one time teacher

and always friend,

Albert Bushnell Hart

October 11, 1929.

Mr. Albert Bushnell Hart,
WIDENER LIBRARY 775,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Hart:

I was very glad to get your letter of October 10. I think probably you have mixed up my marriage with that of my daughter. I was married in 1896, and have been married ever since, but my daughter was married last year to the Negro poet, Countee Cullen.

9-30-3

I appreciate what you say of my work in your letter and should like to quote it some time.

I also want to ask your help if possible in the publication of a a piece of historical research that I have been engaged on since 1918. Right after the Armstice, I went to France, being sent by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to collect data and a history of the Negro troops in the war, and also to hold a Pan-African Congress. I stayed three months in France for this purpose. I continued the collection of documents after I returned to the United States, and wrote a long and circumstantial history of the Negro troops in the great war, taking up principally the American Negro, but also touching English, French and some other Negro troops. The thing stretched out much further than I had intended, and if published now would fill at least two good-sized volumes. Meantime, the Board of Directors, as is natural with such Boards, did not feel that they had funds to go on with the work and gaveit up. I could, I suppose, get a commercial publisher to publish a single volume on this subject, but I am very anxious to have the whole thing published. Moreover, in the last five years, a great deal of new material has appeared which I have not been able to read and digest. For this, and for the preparation of the manuscript, and bringing it up-to-date, I should need some clerical assistance. I should like especially to get some young colored historian who is doing post-graduate work to work with me for a few months or even

a year.

I write to ask if you have any suggestions as to how I could be helped financially to finish up this history and publish it. I think it would be an important contribution to our knowedge of the war.

I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-30-4

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October 17, 1929

9-30-9

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of October 11th has reached me. I received wedding announcement which in some manner I thought was yours. I am too deeply involved in comprehensive editorial work myself to be very helpful in other enterprises of a similar character. The chapter written for the Commonwealth History of Massachusetts by General Shurbourne seems to me very fair toward the fellow troups who went into the Army during the World War. It would not be difficult to find who would work for moderate terms for such an interesting literary job, although I have no longer a teaching connection with Harvard, such men are much less in my way than they used to be. I think that a single moderate sized volume would have much more influence than a large compendious work, and of course, it is very much earier to place.

Everynow and then I run into somebody who has read and pondered my Southern South which sums up my own views as to the relation between the races.

Visibly the barriers against Negro labor and organized labor

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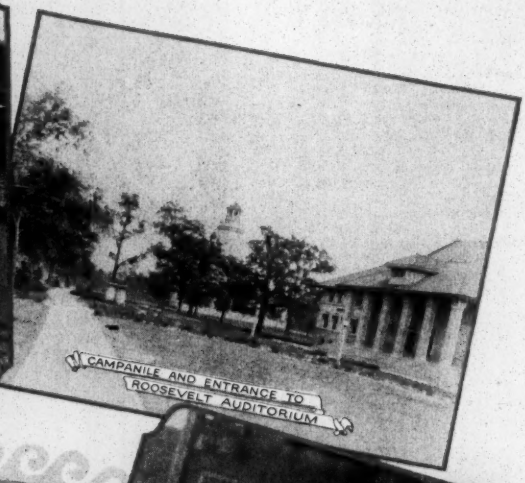
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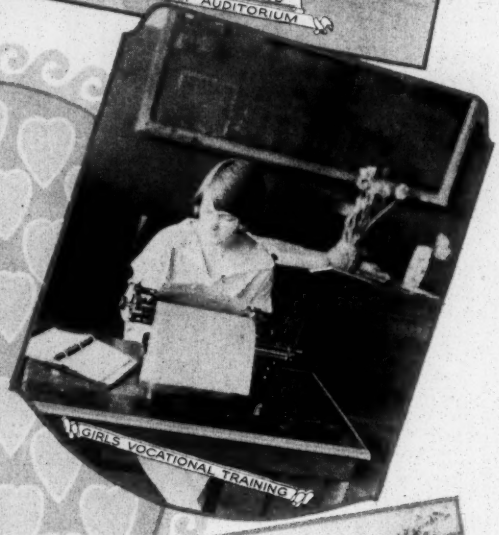
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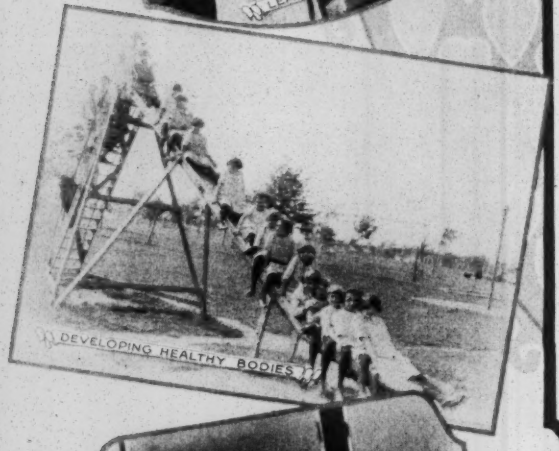
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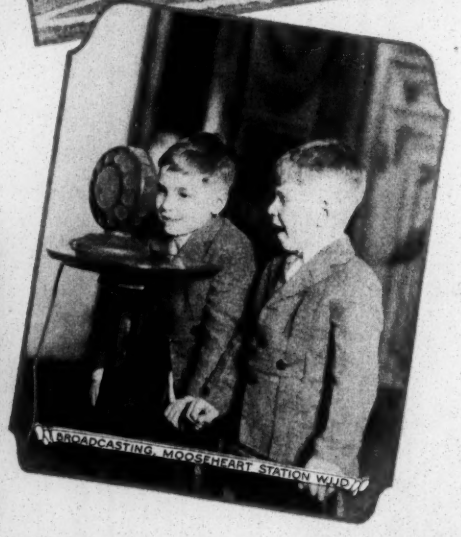
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at that seem to be falling.

I am sorry not to be more serviceable for I am always interested in what you do,

Cordially yours,

Albert Russell Hunt

9-30-7

[HART]

9-29-63

1990. 7th ave -
12th Feb. '29 -
New York city -

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois -
69 - 5th ave city

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

If Mrs. Du Bois left a bill for you, of mine, will you please send me the check?

Thank you -
Clare Hart -

(Sat / Feb. 15, 1929.

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November 18, 1929

MY DEAR CLASSMATE:

The last report of the Class of '90 was published in 1920, for our 30th anniversary. Next June is our 40th anniversary, and I want to publish a full report of the activities of all the members of the Class during the last ten years.

9-40-59

Attached to this letter is a questionnaire and a copy of your report of yourself as it appeared in the 1920 report. Will you please add to this, besides answering the questions, a report of your activities since that time, together with any information that you think will be of interest to the Class? Please do not neglect this, but *do it now*. All your classmates are interested and, in addition, these class reports are a valuable source of information for libraries and other similar institutions.

You have just received from the Class Committee an outline of the reunion next June. I hope you will make your plans to be present and thereby add to the success of the occasion.

Sincerely yours,

HOWARD CORNING
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21st and C Streets N.W.
Washington, D. C.

10-18-29

OCT 19 1929

9-20-58

Secretary,
National Asso. for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This Bureau is in receipt of a letter asking whether Mr. DuBois, the editor of Crisis, had his expenses paid by the Pan-African Congress, when he attended that congress held in Paris. Also whether he had a joint stateroom with Maj. Moton of the Tuskegee Institute.

Our correspondent also asks whether a passport was issued to Mr. DuBois

We realize that these questions are of a purely personal nature and it is possible there is no information obtainable, but if you can assist us in any way we would greatly appreciate it.

This Bureau endeavors, as you know, to give an answer to any question of fact which is submitted to it.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC J. HASKIN,

Director.

q-t-has

Rcd. W.W. 10-19-29 Lmr
Rfd. to Dr. DuBois 10/22/29
Ack.
O. O.

October 30, 1958

Mr. Frederick J. Shadel
Edit & Pub Shadel, T. V.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mrs. Forman

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th and since the questions regarding Dr. Fu Chih are entirely personal, I am referring your communication to him.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary

ec/ER

Q-20 #5

October 26, 1929.

Mr. Frederic J. Haskin,
21st and "C" Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

9-20-57

My dear Sir:

Your letter to the Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. has been turned over to me. The information asked seems to be trivial, nevertheless, if your correspondent will write to me personally, I will be very glad to answer the questions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Frederic J. Haskin
Correspondent

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21st and C Streets N.W.
Washington, D. C.

10-31-29

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois
The Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

We thank you for your courtesy in offering to furnish our correspondent the information asked for. We have sent your name and address to the person concerned.

We would be glad if the opportunity ever offered to return your courtesy in any way possible.

9-20-59

Yours truly,
Frederic J. Haskin,
Director.

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[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

R-29-55

July 17, 1929.

Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. Jessie Hathcock.
407 West 5th Street.

My dear Jessie:

I am speaking in Wilberforce July 25th. I shall probably be at Ada Youngs. Please call me up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 6, 1929

9-29-60

Mrs. Jessie Hathcock
407 West Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio

I am going to be in Columbus the 13 and 14 of this month at a fraternity meeting. I shall hope to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

Bishop A. L. Gaines
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J. R. Hawkins
Financial Secretary

Financial Department of the A. M. E. Church
1541 Fourteenth Street, N. W.
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PHONE NORTH 1014

June 12, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you very much for the invitation to join your party to the meeting of the Fifth Pan-African Congress in Tunis, and I am sorry I shall not be able to avail myself of this trip.

Very truly yours,

John R. Hawkins

JOHN R. HAWKINS

P

9-4-64

[HAWKINS, JOHN R. - TESTIMONIAL RECEPTION]

MR. S. W. RUTHERFORD, TREASURER
609 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO BE PRESENT AND PARTICIPATE IN TENDERING THE TESTIMONIAL-RECEPTION TO DR. JOHN R. HAWKINS AND ASSOCIATES, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1929.

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February 27th, 1929.

9-23-10

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your favor of the 19th inst., directed to (Dr.) and Mrs. Hawkins at 927 Arlington Avenue, this city, being next door to where I actually live , I presumed it was intended for me.

I regret sincerely that I do not at this time see any posibility, whatever, that I should be able to take the trip to the Panafrican Congress.

Thanking you for the invitation. I am,

Yours very truly,

WAH:MLF.

N. Hawkins McMechen

"The T ower House"
111 Forest S treet.
Oberlin, Ohio
December 7, 1929.

Mr W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir :-

I am a student in Oberlin College , majoring in Sociology and enrolled in a course on Race Problems taught by Professor N. L. Sims. In fufilling one of the course requirements I am writing a paper the exact title of which I haven't yet evolved, but in rough terms conserns a subject something like this: "W.E.B.Du Bois: what he stands for in regard to the Negro in America, and what he looks forward to for the betterment of the Negro's position throughout the world." Because of the limited nature of the requirements of this paper(limited in time of writing to two weeks and extent to 4000 words) I do not want to go into the status , history, or culture of the Negro, as such, upon which you have written so much valuable material, but rather to set forth your concepti on of the "Negro Problem" and the goals toward which you are striving.

Naturally enough I am finding valuable aid in your editorials Postscripts, and articles in The Crisis and in other periodicals, as well as some of your more recent books; however, I wonder if you might not have other material , such as pamphlets regarding the N.A.A.C.P. and kindred movements which you would be willing to send me. In The Crisis for May 1929 on page 167 you mention a debate with Stoddard held in Chicago during March. I would be interested in reading o more detailed account , or, if possible, a text, of that debate, as one of our pet amusements in class has been to debunk many of Stoddards arguments in his "Rising Tide."

In a course of this type problems become more or less academic, sometimes to the point of dryness, however, I have always had a vital interest in racial matters due to a four year's residence in New Orleans(where my father was General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.) and so have been interested in our readings, especially your contributions to the literature of the subject. I feel the inadequacy of handling my subject in 4000 words or two weeks, but requirements are requirements, and so I must.

Of course a personal word from you would be immensly gratifying but you are busy, and I would be very content with any available material which your secretary might deem helpful. In this printed material I would welcome something which would contain a "cut" of yourself which I might use as a frontispiece for my paper.

Hoping to hear from your or your office shortly, I am

Yours very truly

Roger R. Hawkins

Roger R. Hawkins

P.S. If you are at all interested either Professor Sims or myself would be glad to tell you more of the details of our course. The class contains representatives of the three primary races who discuss problems in a delightfully frank manner. We have no one text book but follow a syllabus drawn up by Professor Sims

R.R.H.

9-02-65

December 18, 1929.

Mr. Roger R. Hawkins,
THE TOWER HOUSE,
111 Forest Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am afraid you will have to gather my opinions from my published books and editorials in THE CRISIS. To this, I can only add a copy of the Chicago Debate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

9-20-64

Long Island

MRS. WILLARD WAYLAND HAYDEN
100 THAYER ROAD
MANHASSET LONG ISLAND

Letters

April 29. 1929.

Editor of The Crisis.

It is hardly probably you overlooked the enclosed clipping in the New York Times of April 27.

May I take this opportunity to tell you how much I think of The Crisis? It is the one magazine among the dozen on my table that I read from cover to cover. I am a Southerner and many of my dearest friends are among those of the darker races.

Mrs. W. W. Hayden

85-62-6

9-20-69

May 2, 1929.

Mrs. Willard W. Hayden,
100 Thayer Road,
Manhasset, Long Island.

My dear Madam:

Thank you for the clipping which you sent me. Also, I appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ROLAND HAYES MUSIC CLUB]

Independence Kans
816 E. Walnut
Aug. 25, 1929.

9-14-51a

To The Crisis:-

AUG 29 1929

We have organized in our town what is known as "The Roland Hayes Music Club." This fact we wish to study the noted Negro musican composer and artists, nothing of this kind is available in this town could you tell

me where to get the desired information or how to get in touch with some one who could give it.

I know your time is valuable but we would thank you or pay you for this information.

Respectfully

Jessie Cole (president)

Clarence Cameron White,

Harry T. Burleigh,

Rosamond Johnson,

[ROLAND HAYES MUSIC CLUB]

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Cole,
816 East Walnut Street,
Independence, Kansas.

9-19-51

My dear Madam:

Your letter of August 25th has just come to my attention. You can get all the desired information about Roland Hayes by writing to the Roland Hayes Management, Symphony Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 28th, 1929

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favors of a few days ago. My delay in replying was due to two or three unusual circumstances. Please be gracious enough to forgive me.

9-2-67

I thank you for the invitation to attend the next session of the Pan African Congress and wish I could see my way clear to go, but I fear this will not be possible.

You might invite Dr. L. K. Williams, 3100 S. Parkway, Chicago: Dr. John W. Davis, W. Va. Collegiate Inst. Institute, W. Va. Rev. J. Raymond Henderson, 1000 Locust Ave. Charleston, W. Va. Rev. W. T. Johnson, Va. Union University, Richmond, Va. Dr. R. L. Bradby, Second Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.

These are all high class men and might wish to attend the congress.

Sincerely yours,

William P. Hayes

October 7, 1929.

The Honorable Casely Hayford, M.B.E.,
Barrister-at-Law,
Gold Coast, British West Africa.

Sir:

You will see by the enclosed circular that we are to have a Fifth Pan African Congress in Tunis next December. I wish very much you or some of your friends could attend. There will be between twenty-five or thirty representative American Negroes, and they would be delighted to meet outstanding representatives of other branches of the Negro race.

Will you kindly give notice of this in your local papers and spread the information by word-of-mouth? I shall appreciate anything that you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM TO DR. GEORGE E. HAYNES, JAMES WELDON JOHNSON? WILLIAM STANLEY BRAITHWAITE AND ALAIN LEROY LOCKE.

February 14, 1929.

Last fall, after considerable correspondence with Mrs. North T. Hedden, representing the Encyclopedia Britannica, a number of Negroes were asked to write articles in the new edition of the Encyclopedia on the American Negro and various phases of his life. I had the general article, and other gentlemen mentioned above had various aspects. How far this plan was afterward changed, I do not know, but my own article comes back to me in proof with various changes, the most serious of which is the spelling of the word "Negro" without a capital letter.

I am writing to the Editor today saying that unless "Negro" is capitalized in my article, I will not consent to its publication. I am also protesting against certain other changes made in my manuscript.

I pass this information to all of you in the hope that at least in the matter of the capitalization of the word "Negro" we may stand as a unit.

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March 11, 1929.

9-4-21

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have read over several times your announcement of the proposed European trip including the Fifth Pan African Convention. I long to take the trip although it is out of the question.

I would suggest that you write the following persons if they are not already on your list:

Dr. J. A. Cotton, Henderson, N.C.; Dr. John R. Hawkins, 1541 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. H. Jernigan, 1341 3rd St., N. W., Washington, D.C.; Dr. A. M. Townsend, 418 Fourth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. S. W. Rutherford, 609 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., and Mr. Frederick Massiah, 1342 Cypress St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Yours cordially,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
Secretary

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September 20, 1929.

Mr. George Haynes,
FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE
CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA,
National Offices,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I cannot find my copy of your thesis "The Negro in New York". Have you a copy for sale? Or if not, will you loan me a copy for a few days? I would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

R.F.D. 4 Box 4
Suffolk, Va.
Sept. 11, 1929

DR. DU BOIS
SEP 13 1929

Dear Sir:-

Find enclosed a two cent stamp, please forward me by return mail the statistics of the Negro Baptist of America. I would atleast like to have the Number Ministers, Churches, and communicants. If you have the number within the State of Virginia, - I would greatly appreciate your sending the same.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, I am,

Yours very truly,

R. L. Hecks

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September 13, 1929.

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Mr. R. L. Heck,
R. F. D. 4, Box 4,
Suffolk, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

You will find statistics of the Negro Baptists of America in the publication of the United States Census on "Religio s Bodies". This will be found in almost any library or it can be bought directly at a small sum by writing the Census Bureau.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 25, 1929.

Mrs. Worth T. Hedden,
32 Echo Lane,
Larchmont, New York.

My dear Mrs. Hedden:

The group of Negroes who were asked to write for the new Encyclopedia Britannica through your kindness are having some queer experiences with the Editors. I should very much like to go over the matter with you. Are you in town often, or may I write you in detail?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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32 ECHO LANE
LARCHMONT, NEW YORK

February 27, 1929.

Dear Doctor Du Bois,

I am afraid that everybody had "had some queer experiences." I am not surprised to hear the Negroes have, though I had hoped that all had gone smoothly there.

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My connection with the Britannica was ended abruptly and completely nearly a year ago, and since that time I have heard many strange things. The entire editorial force, from Mr. Pitkin down, with one exception has changed. Because I was extremely interested in the schedule of Negro artides which, with your help, I worked up under Mr. Pitkin's direction, I am curious to know what has happened. But, as my one remaining connection with the publication is a slight personal one, I am afraid that I could be of no earthly use in straightening things out. There is an Englishman in editorial charge now, I believe, and numberless articles contracted for under the first regime are being discarded, but every article must be paid for, of course, whether it is used or not, and as there is correspondence in the files to testify to the legal contract for each of the Negro articles, there is nothing to fear in regard to payment, though, as in a great many other cases of which I have heard, it may mean determination and persistence.

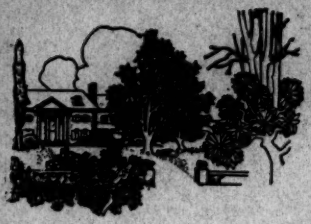
If there is anything in regard to my original arrangement about the articles, which a statement of mine might clear up, please let me know about it and I will do anything possible. I was very proud of the representation I thought we were putting through

for the Negro, and I feel more keenly a misunderstanding in that than in anything else - but I do not dare hope that I could do anything that would help. However, I should be glad to have a try at it if nothing else avails.

I am going down to North Carolina at the end of the week to be gone for most of March, - Smithfield, North Carolina, in care of Reverend D.H. Tuttle - and if you think it worthwhile, please write me, in detail there. I do want to know about it, Doctor Du Bois, Though I hesitate to ask you to take the time to tell me on such a slight chance of my being of any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Walter White



HEMPSTEAD COTTAGE
73 HEMPSTEAD STREET
New London, Conn.

9-29-46

November 9th.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I will be pleased to have you stop at Hempstead Cottage on November 14th. Rates $1.50 per person. I am sure you will find the accomodations satisfactory.

Would you object to meeting some friends that night? I thought that perhaps it would be possible to arrange a meeting of our Council as they would be happy to meet you. If you just want rest and quietness you shall have it.

Very sincerely yours,
Sadie D. Harrison

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

[HEMPSTEAD COTTAGE]
[partially illegible]

November 12, 1929.

Mrs. Sadie D. Harrison,
73 Hempstead Street,
New London, Connecticut.

My dear Mrs. Harrison:

I am not sure whether after all I can stop in New London or not. If I plan to, I will telegraph you November 14. If not, I shall start on the 15th and go straight through. Thank you very much for your information

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-29-43 [HEMPSTEAD COTTAGE]

November 24th 1929.

Mrs. Sadie D. Harrison,
73 Hempstead Street,
New London, Connecticut.

Arrive tonight about Seven. Will be too tired for reception.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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1003 Cypress St.
Chattanooga, Tenn.
April 29, 1929.

9-4-41

Dear Dr Du Bois:

Both your letters concerning the Fifth Panafrican Congress recd. I have not been able to reply because of the illness of my mother. She was ill when your letters came. Gradually she lost ground and finally on April 20th she passed away. I am trying to adjust myself to conditions but it is very hard, for the blow came so suddenly.

As for the trip to Africa, I wish I could go. I realize it is the chance of a lifetime but I wont be able to go.

I trust that you and Mrs Du Bois are enjoying the best of health.

Sincerely Yours,
Emma J. Henry.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

LONG ISLAND CITY. N. Y. February 4th, 1929.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly forward me information regarding the membership etc., in the Krigwa Club and oblige

Very truly yours,

Quetter E. Henry

QEH/H

133 West 140th St.,
Apartment 67,
New York City.

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February 5, 1929.

Mr. W. E. Henry,
133 West 140th Street,
Apartment 67,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

There is no Krigwa Club nor membership therein. There used to be an organization of Krigwa Players, but they have disbanded.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 22, 1929.

Editor,
HERALD-TRIBUNE INSTITUTE,
225 West 40th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

Enclosed is Twenty-five cents in stamps, for which I should be glad to have information about coffeepots and the preparation of coffee.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enc.

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JEAN HERBERT
47, RUE DE SAINT-MANDÉ
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MONTREUIL, LE 21 septembre 1929

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

Je me permets de vous faire mes offres de service comme interprète de séance pour le Cinquième Congrès Panafricain, dont la réunion est annoncée pour le 21 décembre, à Tunis.

Je suis spécialisé dans l'interprétation orale des congrès internationaux depuis la Conférence de la Paix à Paris en 1919, et je puis vous donner comme références les grandes organisations internationales suivantes qui ont déjà fait appel à mon concours depuis le début de la présente année:

la Société des Nations, à Genève (référence: M. Demolon, chef de la section française d'interprètes et de traducteurs);

le Bureau International du Travail, à Genève (référence: M. Michelet, chef du service de traduction et d'interprétation);

le Bureau Hydrographique International, à Monaco;

la Commission Internationale de Navigation Aérienne à Paris;

l'Institut International de Coopération Intellectuelle, à Paris;

le Comité International de la Croix-Rouge, à Genève;

la Fédération Internationale des Associations Pédagogiques, à Genève;

la Légation des Etats-Unis, à Berne;

les Congrès International d'Organisation Scientifique du Travail, à Paris;

the New Education Fellowship, à Londres;

the International Society for Crippled Children, à Elyria, Ohio;

&c.

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Mes conditions pour le Congrès de Tunis seraient Dollars 20,00 par jour de présence à Tunis ou de voyage, voyage aller et retour depuis Paris payé en première classe.

Je serais également en mesure de vous procurer le personnel nécessaire pour assurer la rédaction de procès-verbaux analytiques ou sténographiques, et de me charger au besoin de toute l'organisation du secrétariat de séance. Les conditions dépendraient naturellement du genre de travail que vous désireriez.

Comme cette organisation demande un certain temps, je vous serais très reconnaissant de me répondre aussitôt que possible.

Je vous prie d'agréer les assurances de ma considération la plus distinguées.

Jean Herbert

P.S. - Au cas où cette partie de l'organisation serait préparée par vos représentants à Tunis, je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir leur transmettre ma lettre

Derechef,

JH

October 5, 1929.

Mr. Jean Herbert,
47 Rue de Saint-Mandé,
Montreuil-sous-Bois, France.

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My dear Sir:

I thank you for your offer of Spetember 21, but regret to say that we will not be able to secure your services.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2215 - 13th St. N.W.
Washington, D. C.
August 26, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I want to ask a personal, confidential favor of you.

I am very anxious to come to New York this fall to work towards a degree from one of the Colleges, in their evening classes. In order to do this, I would like to have some employment during the day.

Are there any openings in any line, wherein my services could be used, in either the Crisis or the N. A. A. C. P. Offices? I have a knowledge of typewriting.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would exert your influence in trying to place me in some capacity for the Fall. If there is nothing in the offices I suggested, it may be possible for you to secure a place for me in some other office.

You'll remember me as the second daughter of L. M. Hershaw, your friend. I have not told him of my writing

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you, because he hardly approves of asking considerations of his friends, as he doesn't himself; still I felt that you in your position could assist me, and that you would handle it in a confidential way.

If you recall, I am the one who has taught in Indianapolis, Ind. and Atlantic City, N.J., until this year.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your very earliest convenience.

Hoping you are well, I am

Very sincerely Yours,

Alyss Mae Henkaw.

September 11, 1929.

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Miss Alyse Mae Hershaw.
2215-13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Hershaw:

I wish I had some work that I could offer you for this fall, but I regret to say there is no opening in THE CRISIS at present nor do I know at the moment of any other, but if I should hear of anything, I would be very glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 15, 1929.

Mr. L. M. Hershaw,
2215-13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hershaw:

How can I get hold of the text of the National Origins Law? I am curious to see just how they have treated the Negro. I shall thank you for any information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1215 13th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.,
February 20, 1929.

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Dear Du Bois:

Having reference to your inquiry of the 15th inst., wherein you designate as the "National Origins Law", evidently had relation to section 12 of the act of congress of May 26, 1924, cited as the "Immigration Act of 1924." Said Act is to be found in Vol. 43, part 1, United States Statutes at Large, page 153, or if you will send 5 cents (no stamps) to Superintendent of Documents, Office of Public Printer, Washington, D.C., and request a copy of said act, he will send it.

Please pardon me for

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answering on this kind of paper,
but I am at my desk, at the
lunch hour, and am hastening
to give you the desired in-
formation.

Very sincerely yours,

L. M. Hershaw

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The Branscome
5370 Pershing Avenue
Saint Louis

May 3rd. 29.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
% "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

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My dear Professor,-

Our Club of twenty women is planning to devote a year to the study of the "Negro question," and I, as chairman of the Program Committee am applying to you for advice.

We should like to look into as many phases of the question as possible, beginning with Ethnology, History, Religion, Folk lore, Literature - early

and modern including
of course Poetry and
Spirituals, Art including
Music and the stage,
Education, Psychology
Race Relations and
whatever else you think
important, as well
as the best things that
have been written about
the Negro, - and the
Future! A big order,
I'm afraid, but per-
haps, if you find you
have not time to give
us all this you may
refer us to some source
where we can get them.

Do you remember
a Socialist Press Club
dinner at Bustanobi's

The Branscome
5370 Pershing Avenue
Saint Louis

in New York many
years ago. when you
spoke on archaeology
and 'walked all around'
all the other speakers.
That was where I first
made your acquaintance.
I need not add that
my admiration has been
constantly growing ever
since!
With many thanks for
anything that you may
find time to do for me
Iam,

Sincerely
Irma Heller Herzog
(Mrs Fred J.)
% Mrs E. V. Glaser
#933 West Pine Blvd.
St. Louis Mo

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May 9, 1929.

Mrs. Frederick J. Herzog.
C/O Mrs. E. V. Glaser.
4933 West Pine Boulevard.
St. Louis, Missouri.

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My dear Madam:

Your club program is a little bewildering and I hardly know just what to recommend. I am enclosing a list of various books, especially the more recent ones. Many of them have bibliographies. I think by the use of these you can work out a program. I thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW
Enc. Sent following day

[enclosure to HERZOG? MAY 10, 1929?]

Walter White, "Rope and Faggot"; Knopf.

Scott Nearing, "Black America"; Vanguard Press.

R. R. Moton, "What the Negro Thinks"; Doubleday, Doran and Co.

"The American Negro", by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia.

Lasker, "Race Attitudes in Children"; Holt.

Graham, "Anthology of Revolutionary Poetry".

Du Bois, "The Negro"; Holt.

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Copy

Wheaton College
Wheaton, Ill.
Sept. 23, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

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I imagine in all appeals for your advice you rarely are called upon to aid Cupid, and certainly still more rarely for such a case as mine. Briefly, I am a white young man and am in love with a colored girl.

Now to give some details so you can better understand the situation. I graduated from the ~~Oberlin~~ Conservatory in 1924 and she from the College in 1923. Since then she has taught in various colored schools and I have been here most of the time teaching music taking some college work and occasionally doing music study in ~~Chicago~~. I now am 25 and she is 27.

My parents were friendly to negros and in ~~Oberlin~~ we associated with

them to quite an extent. Because I inherited no racial prejudice I presume is one main factor in my "falling in love" with a colored girl. The first time I remember seeing her was in her high school Latin class when she was a senior. I had a passing impression that she was the most beautiful girl I had ever seen. She comes from one of the better colored families of course and is a light mulatto - too dark though to pass as white and I am of German-English descent with sandy red hair and never could pass for colored. So. The next time I remember her especially was at high school commencement when she took a $20 gold piece prize in English and was one of the honor students. I did not meet her until three years later when she was a junior in college - she 19 and I 17. It was at her brother-in-law's home, with whom I was chumming at the time. Then the deed was done and I passed two or three of the happiest weeks of my life. This was around Christmas time and when I went home for holidays the wrath fell in earnest - there had warnings of it before. With all my parents broadmindedness they of course

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drew the line at this not only because of race but religious reasons. I was brought up with conservative ideas on religion and to honor and obey my parents. Then began the struggle between obedience to my parents and my own desires. This struggle still continues. Of course all our friends colored and white had their say - even the college and conservatory deans. They had no objections usually to her as a person, but only because of racial difference. Our interests are common - music and French. - It is now six years since I have seen her but we have corresponded most of the time. I still love her as intensely as at first. I am sure she was in love with me too BUT - you probably know and feel more keenly than I just what the but means. Some people I think from some gossip passed on to me that our relations were immoral. That is not so. As I said - I am conservative and my ideas of love, marriage and divorce and ~~relation~~ religion, by the typical modern flaming youth would be

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considered hopelessly mid-Victorian, Puritanical, old-foggy and all the other scornfull terms applied to such. I do not smoke, drink, dance, play cards, rarely go to a movie and my relations with her were just as "narrow". Of course since I do none of the above I never have a good time!! Singing Beethoven's ninth symphony under Dr. Andrews at Oberlin, playing a Chopin Mendelssohn Concerto with orchestra, listening to the ~~Apollo~~ Club give the "Messiah", playing the "Messiah" & "Elijah" for the college chorus here, listening to Rolf and Hayes, speaking French, and studying with the most noted Composition teacher in ~~Chicago~~ does not come under the category of "good time"!

But that is all beside the point. The point is I still am madly in love with her and want her to be with me to share all these good things, yes, and be the mother of my children.

I do not advocate racial inter-

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marriage in general. But, Mr. Du Bois, since she is more white than negro why should she not marry white? It's just as logical that way as the other. I think the standard of husband-wife relationship should be made principally on a spiritual intellectual basis. We have had intellectual fellowship as I have said. She is more liberal in her social and religious views, but I think we agree on the fundamentals - the God-Christ, atonement for sin. She is neat and attractive in her personal habits as I am. It is only the BU.T that hinders.

I want your views on inter-marriage and advice as to whether you think I should persuade her to marry me. I feel we could manage somehow. Our friends and relatives would have to accept us willy-nilly. And anyhow we would not be marrying principally each others relatives. A great majority of mother's folks I have not seen for 20 yrs. and they mean nothing special to me. It's her I want.

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We would have our own social contacts to make as any newly married couple does with its own peculiar problems.

I have nearly written you several times for three or four years but never could get to the point of doing so. I presume I will ~~dot~~ act like a dear friend of father and mother's whom I have heard them speak of very often when she asked for advice would say. Now I want to know what you all think, but I will go ahead and do as I please afterwards."

Very sincerely,

~~David H. Haydenbrook~~

P.S. Can you recommend any book on the subject that will be helpfull?

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I would advise against this marriage as I do not belief in interracial marriages. On the other hand if they both love each other enough to take all the risks that go with such marriages I say - go ahead and marry. after all marriage is an individual matter - Grace Powell

First of all this young man should be reminded that the word "Negro" is always written with a capital "N," - just as the words German, French, Italian, etc., are written.

X By saying "Since she is more white than Negro why should she not marry white", To my way of thinking, this young man has prejudiced his own case, and is not in love but on the fence. Love is sufficient for all things. I advise against such a marriage. (N.F.B.)

The young man seems to know the difficulties he and his loved one will have to go through and the social ostracism they will have to face from both white and colored, and its for him to decide if his love is strong enough to stand up under those things. If he thinks "the world well lost for love" then let him hop to it. Of course she has to make the same decision, although he doesn't mention what she thinks about their union. He seems to think, man-like, that all he has to do is propose and with a little persuasion" she'll fly to his arms. He doesn't seem to realize that such a marriage would mean as much sacrifice on her part as on his.

Personally, I wouldn't have him. If he had a love to offer her that was great enough to compensate her for the loss of so much, he would have taken her long ago.

C.B.S

Wheaton College
Wheaton, Ill.
Oct. 5, 1929

W. E. B. Du Bois
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

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Your letter was received two or three days ago. I thank you and appreciate the kindly and frank manner with which you answered my questions. I am glad to have the opinion of one of your standing among your people.

I have just finished reading today "The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man," which I thoroughly enjoyed.

Very sincerely,
David H. Heydenburk

620 Charles Ave.
Grand Rapids, Mich.,
March 25th 1929.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

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Editor The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have been unable to find anything of the life of Jean Toomer, author of "Cane". Will you kindly give me any information you may have, or inform me where I may find the same.

I am enclosing stamped addressed envelope, and would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours respectfully,
Esther C. Hill.

9-29-67

April 1, 1929.

Mrs. Esther C. Hill,
620 Charles Avenue,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

You will find a short biography of Jean Toomer in Countde Cullen's "Caroling Dusk", Page 93.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 22, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very grateful for your letter relative to the coming fifth Pan-African Congress to be held in North Africa in December of this year.

The proposed itinerary is most attractive and I wish Mrs. Hill and I could send our names. Unfortunately, we are wholly unable at this time to consider the undertaking.

Miss Evangeline R. Hall, of Cheyney, and Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Valentine, of Bordentown, N. J., might be interested in your itinerary.

I certainly wish you every degree of success in this big enterprise.

Cordially yours,

Leslie Pinckney Hill

Leslie Pinckney Hill,
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LPH:FSB

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February
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1929.

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I see no chance now of attending the Fifth Pan-African Congress, even though I should like greatly to do so.

Possibly Mr. or Mrs. Jesse Heslip at Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahammitt, 2116 N. 25th Street, Omaha, Nebraska might like to attend.

Sincerely yours,

T. ARNOLD HILL

TAH:MVR

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

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Denver, Colo.
Apr., 22, 1929.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
New York City.
Editor "The Crisis."

64-02-6

Dear Sir:—

Your April number of the Crisis we have read thoroughly and appreciate the fact that you are doing all possible for your group which also means for the whole because one cannot progress without others do also.

When you spoke in Denver at Grace Community church I was there and my husband and I will go tonight to hear a similar talk on the problems of the race.

Having been a College student I try to keep in touch with all questions of the day, and what you published about the Youth Peace Congress especially pleased me, the remark about England coming to terms with Russia and the German influence in Education was very good.

I have always believed in a cultural education first and then a training to make a living, as opposed to the idea of "Education to enable one to make a living." and I certainly do think that Indians and Negroes should be free to develop as nature intended them to as any other race.

(2) Am sending you a copy of the Christian Science Journal and Sentinel, which I hope you will read and make your own as much as I have the Courts; which is all marked up. I bought several copies to send to C. S. friends, college teachers and Christian Science practitioners, also for colored people in small towns who have not any access to the National publications.

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Christian Scientists are trying to help you but the main thing needed is recognition and gratitude and the whole Indian and Negro vote would be ours if they could all know, where the real help comes from. We can all be glad to have Curtis and De Priest in Congress.

Christian Science is the only religion that does stand for the freedom of all mankind and meets all our needs, physical, social and economic. He sent his word and healed them of their destructions; and Divine love does meet every human need. That means national as well as individual.

My husband is in the advertising business publishing tourist advertising maps covering the states inclusive from the Rockies to the Pacific States inclusive, and we attend Christian Science services in all the cities and we are always pleased to note there are a few colored people at each service in the large cities. In Santa Fe New Mexico, my husband met a young negro and his wife, his name is Lawrie Wallace, and his wife, Guadalupe, his wife owns a little barbeque place. My husband is running him a

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free ad in next years mags to help him. We sent them a copy of the Crisis and a negro newspaper also some Christian Science literature and received an appreciative reply from them. They have some beautiful little tunes and Mr. Hirsch says if you write to them they might send you a picture of which would make a very attractive cut.

This is a hot bed of Catholicism as is all of New Mexico but Mrs. Wallace was interested in learning about Christian Science. There are quite a few colored people here and if you get in touch with them you can help me another and our cause.

In Prescott Arizona Mrs. Anna Julia Roberts (colored) is a Mother church practitioner. See Mar. C.S. Journal, which we are enclosing under separate cover page XLV. When we go thru Prescott some time I hope to meet her.

In the back of the Journal you will notice practitioners listed as well as France, England and the United States.

Yours in life, truth and love,

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hirsch (WHITE)

Pueblo, Colo.

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Ethyl Jacoby Hirsch.

Simpson.

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[ETHYL JACOBY HIRSCH]

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May 10, 1929.

Mrs. Guy Hirsch,
General Delivery,
Pueblo, Colorado.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for your letter of April 22nd and enclosures. I have always appreciate the broad Racial stand of the Christian Science Church, and I am glad to know that you are helping it on.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Ethyl Jacoby Hirsch.
TRAIL HOTEL,
Torrington, Wyoming.

My dear Madam:

Your letter addressed to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until some time in July. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Copy sent to Pearl file

335 Edgecombe ave,
New York, N.Y.
Feb. 22-27.

My dear Mr Du Bois:

I am not sure whether or not you are kidding me in your two letters to me regarding the Pan-african Congress. But I know you are not given to such levity and do not have the time for it, hence I take your kindly letters in the business spirit with which they were sent.

You may recall that I was out of the "system" last July, when you so graciously wrote me a letter to Mr Morton. He was unable to do any thing for me, but Mr Fred Moore put the thing over with the aid of a committee of ministers, who waited upon the Superintendent of Schools. I did not, however, get back until just last week. Being out all this time would make any sort of a trip out of the question for me for another year.

9-2-27

I have been so busy during the past few days getting myself re-adjusted to the harness again, that my slight correspondence has gotten behind, that is why I have not answered your letter sooner.

I am afraid that all the people whom I know who would be interested in the trip, can only get off in the summer time. Here is to take place then you would not have any trouble getting plenty of teachers etc to go. I know few others who would have the time and the money during the winter season to take advantage of such a splendid opportunity.

I know people who have gone over this same trip in the summer time and did not find the heat

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I trust you are well and happy. We are very much so, now that I am working again.

(I have been swinging a mop at grand central station.)

Then other names come to me also.

Rev. John W abbot, 318 Moraine st. Brockton, Mass.
Mr. John Hammond, 48 - W - 58th St. Phila.
arthur Schoenberg, 105 Hoeciusko st. Brooklyn
Dr. Chas. Lunsford, 244 6 aledonia st, Rochester, N.Y.
Daniels Bowles, 1311 - Market St. St. Louis, Mo
Mr and Mrs. Braswell } atlantic city.
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Mr. Eugene allen, 618 - S - 17th St. Phila.
Mr John Turner
Mr. S. Burwell
Mr. White
Mr. alvin Jenkins
Mr. Paul Taylor
Mr. Walter Sutton
Lawyer John Asbury
" John Dickerson
} All of Phila, but I dont remember their addresses.

Please ex cuse this rambly letter
I just jotted people down as I thought of them.

I am sincerely yours
adolph Hodge

335 Edgecombe ave.

2276 - E - 103rd St

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ex cessive as they had anticipated. as it was not during the regular tourist season (winter) they found fair accommodations and rates much cheaper.

The way I love to travel, I certainly would take advantage of this chance were it in the summer.

The only folks I might suggest to you are.

Mrs augusta corbin 828 st. Nicholas ave.
Bishops Smiths wife who I think lives in cleveland.
Mr & mrs. Charles Thompson of chicago, who could be reached through mr. abbott of "Defender."
mrs. Lillian Helton, Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania and
mrs. Robert Lawson, c/o mr Henry Jones, John Smith Public School, 19th & Reed sts. Philadelphia.

Mr clyde mc Donald, who married into the merrit family of Durham, S.C.
Mr. Reginald Beamon } 4385 th st. cincinnati, Ohio.
Mr Edward grey

Mr. moore, columbia, mo.
mr. Nolle Smith, Honolulu, Hawaii Islands.
mrs. grace Brown 150 - W - 131 st.
Mr Fred Murrah and Mr James Parker some where around Plainfield or The Oranges in Jersey.
Mr Chas. Garvin and Lawyer Claybourne George cleveland.

you see Mr Bois it has been some time since I have heard directly from these folks that is why I dont know their exact addresses.

[PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE]

February 25, 1929.

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Mr. Adolph Hodge,
335 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Hodge:

I was glad to hear from you and to know that you are back at work. I was not sure just what your status was. Thank you for the addresses which you sent.

My best regards to Mrs. Hodge.

Very sincerely yours,

LEBD/DW

January 8, 1929.

The Holland-American Line,
24 State Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a list of the sailing of your steamers early in February? I am looking for accommodations for a lady who is going to France. She wants a small cabin by herself, either on a one-cabin boat, or Second Cabin on one of the larger boats. Will you let me have dates and prices?

Very sincerely yours,

W/

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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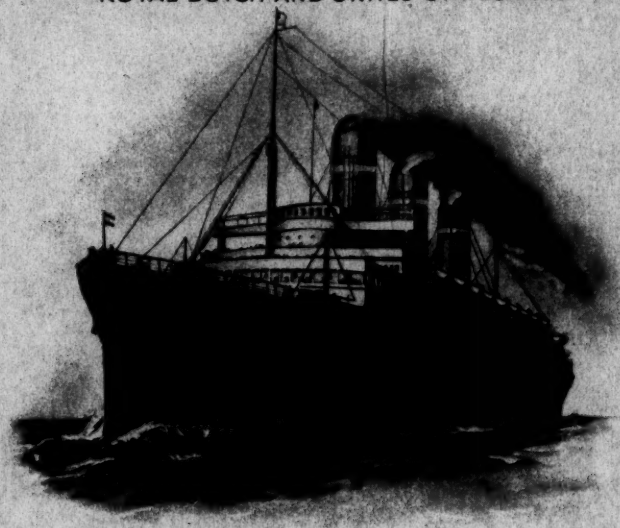

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New York, Jan. 21st, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We sent you, a short time ago, descriptive matter pertaining to our service. We shall be pleased to hear from you at this time as to whether you have found our sailing dates suitable for your European trip.

We will thank you very much for your reply, and trust that we may receive your application for accommodation. An attractive offer of accommodation awaits your approval.

Yours very truly,

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE.

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January 24, 1929.

THE HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE,
24 State Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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Gentlemen:

I have taken passage by the North-German Lloyd. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

MBBD/DW

AUG 1 1929
DR. DU BOIS

629 Larkin St.,
Atlanta Ga.,
July 29, 1929.

Editor the Crisis,
69 5th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

G-16-11

Dear sir:

Enclosed you will find an addressed and stamped envelope.

If it is not too much trouble will you please give me some information regarding the lives of

the following, or tell me where I can get such information. I should like a sketch of the lives of:

Mr. Alonzo Herndon
Dr. + Mrs. John Hope
Mr. Henry Lincoln Johnson
Mrs. Georgia Douglass Johnson
and
Mrs. Violet Ware.

I shall highly appreciate what information you may be able to give me.

Yours truly
Miss J. Hollis.

August 6, 1929

Miss J. Hollis
529 Larkin St.
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Miss Hollis:

You can get data concerning the lives of the following persons by writing to the following addresses:

Mr. Alonzo Hearndon c/o Mr. Norris Hearndon, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. John Hope, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Henry Lincoln Johnson, and Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson, 1461 "S" Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

I have never heard of Mrs. Violet Ware.

Very sincerely yours,

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317 N.W. 8TH STREET,
MIAMI, FLORIDA.

Oct 24th 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
New York, N.Y.
Dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to apologize for my seeming epistolary discourtesy. Stricken with rheumatism as a result of exposure during the recent hurricane, which was succeeded by almost continuous rains for nearly ten days, I left town. As a result my correspondence was neglected. Hence my delay in acknowledging your communication. It is with the little regret that I forego the trip to Tuna, because [illegible] would accompanate.

Yours very truly,
A. P. Holly

8737-118th Street,
Richmond Hill, N.Y.
Sept.8th,1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,

My dear Doctor,

I have made several attempts to get in touch with you at your home, but so far I have been quite unsuccessful. By now you probably have guessed what it was all about, for I assume that you have received a questionaire from the Harmon Award Committee.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Eugene Kinkle Jones, I have the privilege of being a candidate for a Harmon Award in the field of Business and Industry. I presumed to include your name as one who knew me, altho I realize that you are quite unacquainted with my work. The evidence of such accomplishment that I may claim I had hoped to show to you before it was turned over to the committee. That however is past, and I can only present you with a sketchy outline of the general work that I am doing, and depend upon your generousity in presenting to the committee the best impression you may hold of me, partly from my own "say-so", and partly from what you remember of me in "Krigwa".

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Truthfully, my work comes little to the limelight, and only my more intimate friends know just what I am accomplishing,-for my work is entirely among the other race. Since graduation, back in 1922, I have been actively engaged in the Paint & Varnish Industry, and at the present time I hold the position of Plant Superintendent & Chemist of the Imperial Paint Co, Long Island City. I am at the head of an organization that is entirely white. My present salary is $4200.00, and at the end of the year it will be increased to $5000.00. Dollars arent everything, but lacking better evidence, it gives some idea of how "cold business" rates your services. There is no "pull" or philanthropy that holds me in this work,-I stay as long as I can show results.

My application is sponsored by Mr. Eugene Kinkle Jones with Messers Walter White, Chas.S.Johnson, and yourself as men who knew me. Messers White and Johnson are slightly better acquainted with my work that you are. Still, may I ask for your kindliest consideration in answering the questionaire.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Dolly

September 11, 1929.

Mr. William G. Holly,
8737-118th Street,
Richmond Hill, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Holly:

I shall be very glad to do anything I can to get your work before the Harmon Award Committee but I am handicapped a little by the fact that before the receipt of this letter I did not know hardly anything about you or your work, except our contact through the Krigwa Players. I heard at one time that you had been promoted to a responsible position

of some kind. I immediately wrote to you and asked for a picture and some account of your career. I received no answer. I know, of course, the amount of advertising and self-praise that goes on among our people and others but this makes it all the more necessary that those who are doing worthwhile work should be willing under the proper circumstances to let the public know about it. It would then be much easier to see that such people deserves proper recognition. As it is now, your name is practically unknown and I have a suspicion that the Harmon people are very susceptible to public opinion. At the same time, they do like to discover cases of talent which have not been well-known, and as I have said before, I would be glad to do anything I can to have them recognize you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-34-41

St. Louis, Missouri
Jan. 10, 1929.

Prof. W. E. Dubois,

Dear Sir— Please aid me in locating a book that was published in Atlanta, Ga. Title - "Up From Slavery to Honarable Citizenship" This book give an account of my uncle, Horace King, the veteran bridge builder of the south, and his four sons, all of whom have passed to the great beyond long ago. I am a Georgian

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and the only survivor of that family. and this book, if it can be located, will be of service to me as I hold their memories so dear.

Kindly assist me if possible to locate this book. Thanking you in advance,

I am a reader of the Crisis.

Yours as ever,

Mrs Chas. B. Holmes
4235 Kossuth Ave.
St Louis Mo.

9-31-58

January 16, 1929.

Mrs. Charles B. Holmes,
4235 Kossuth Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

I have never heard of the book which you mentioned in your letter of January 10th. There is, of course, the well-known book "Up From Slavery" by Booker T. Washington. Also, I knew in Atlanta a colored man named King who was a bridge builder. He, however, had only one son. Of course, it is barely possible that he himself was the son of Horace King. In that case, you might write to his widow, Mrs. Georgia Swift King, C/O Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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414 N. Fremont Ave
Baltimore, Md.
July 6, 1929.

The Crisis
70 5th Ave
New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

I am seeking information concerning the War history of the 372nd Inf. Old numbers of the Crisis or other records will be greatly appreciated. I will welcome information concerning Co I, the present 1st Separate Co. Md. National Guard.

Kindly send the price of the records.

Respectfully
J. Albert Holmes.

July 11, 1929.

Mr. J. Albert Holmes,
414 North Fremont Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 8th has been received. Upon the return of Dr. Du Bois to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF NEW YORK

MINISTER
JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

October 16, 1929.

OFFICE
12 PARK AVENUE

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

I feel like apologizing for bothering you to write me about your political stand in the municipal campaign. Every man is entitled to his own opinions, and to follow his own line of action according to his own best lights, and there is no reason why he should be asked to explain or extenuate. I still disagree with you, but that is neither here nor there. What I really want you to know is how much we miss you in the good company of the Norman Thomas supporters this year, and how glad we shall be when you can line up with us again at some later time.

Very sincerely yours,

John Haynes Holmes

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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October 21, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

We are sending you herewith an inquiry that was addressed to us, as we have no available information about the Atlanta University Studies, and thought that you would be able to put the inquirer in touch with some one who could supply her with the volumes requested.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY
Publicity Department

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Messrs Holt & Co,

Will you kindly let me know if you can supply me with some of W. E. B. Du Bois' Atlanta University Studies as advertised at the end of his book The Negro. I am very interested in the subject

of the American Negro
and I wish to know
all I can about them.
I may add I have the
kindness of knowing
Mr. Paul Robeson,
which no doubt accounts
for my interest in her
people. I ordered several
of the numbers from
W. H. Smith & Son's shop,
in Wales sent. They sent
to New York I suppose
to their agent, and the
answer came back last
week, that "nothing
was known about them."
Are they out of print?
I wanted Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
I should be glad of any
information on the
subject also the price
of the book.
I enclose addressed
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Yours truly
Eleanor Wood.

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Fill in and return this letter at once so that your insurance will not expire.

Yours truly,

Chester M. Cloud

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Yours truly,

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222 West 145th Street,
New York City.
July 8th 1929.

Dear Sir:

Would you be good enough to call at the Headquarters, 222 West 145th Street, on Thursday evening, July 11th 1929 at 9:30 P.M. There is a matter of importance about which I would like to discuss with you.

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Very truly yours,

Chauncey M. Hooper.

July 10, 1929.

Mr. Chauncey M. Hooper,
222 West 145th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I regret that on Thursday evening, July 11th, I shall be in Maryland.

Very sincerely yours,

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
32 FRANKLIN STREET
NEW YORK

CHAMBERS OF
GEORGE L. DONNELLAN
JUDGE

July 17, 1929.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

It had been thought advisable by a number of our group that a delegation go to Tammany Hall to express the feeling of the colored people in the recognition of the Hon. Ferdinand Q. Morton as the representative of colored people. At a meeting held last Thursday evening, the undersigned was elected Chairman.

An appointment has been made for the delegation to see Mr. Curry on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 1:30 P. M. at Tammany Hall, 17th Street and Fourth Avenue.

In order that transportation may be provided for those who will go with us, will you advise me whether or not it will be possible for you to meet at the headquarters on that date not later than 12:00 o'clock, or whether you will be at Tammany Hall at the appointed time.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chauncey McGregor

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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July 19, 1929.

Mr. Chauncey M. Hooper,
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,
32 Franklin Street,
New York, New York.

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My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I must leave town for lecture engagements July 20th, and shall not return until August 4th. Otherwise, I would be glad to join your delegation.

Very simerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN HOPE,
PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

February 19, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear DuBois:

Your letter of January 31 telling my wife and me about the fifth Pan African Congress to be held next December has been received. It is a fine trip and I wish I could take it, but I doubt very much whether it would be practicable for me to do so. I would, however, like very much for my wife to take the trip and I am suggesting to her that she think it over quite seriously.

9-2-10

I was in your office last week but did not have a chance to see you. I did hear your immoderate laughter through the partitions, so assumed that there was nothing serious going on in your committee meeting.

I felt like Rip Van Winkle over the break I made. Do you know that I did not know that Dill had severed his connection with The Crisis until I went to see him last week. But you Crisis people have such a perfect method of painless extraction that anything or anybody can be drawn out without its causing much commotion.

Sincerely yours

John Hope

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JOHN HOPE,
PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICA
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MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

February 25, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Du Bois:

I would suggest that you correspond with Professor Lloyd O. Lewis, Morehouse College, with reference to the Pan African Congress tour.

Sincerely yours

John Hope

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August 23, 1929.

Mrs. Cora Horne,
189 Chauncey Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed are two of the last circulars sent out by the Agency which is conducting the excursion to the Pan African Congress. I also sent your name in to the Agency and told them to send all other information which they had. I am sorry that these were delayed.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

Enclosures 2

Melrose Hall
University of Redlands
Redlands, Calif.
Oct. 10, 1929.

Dear Sir;

I consider myself very fortunate for having met you at the N.A.A.C.P. convention in Los Angeles in 1928. Even such a brief association with you meant a great deal to me, and I especially appreciated that spirit in which you offered to the young people with whom you talked all the assistance which you could render at any time. And now, remembering your friendliness, I ask a favor of you.

I am preparing a survey of the Negro's activities and progress in the theater, both past and present, with a view toward writing a Master's thesis upon the subject. Quite naturally the "little Theater" will be an important source of information. I am aware of the fact that there are a number of these organizations in the East and I would like to get in touch with them. If you could assist me by sending me such information as will help me in this endeavor, I would be greatly obliged to you.

Trusting that you will be able to help me without undue trouble to yourself, I beg to remain,

Sincerely your friend
William Hunton

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October 15, 1929.

Mr. William H. Houston,
Melrose Hall,
University of Redlands,
Redlands, California.

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My dear Sir:

There is a Negro Little Theatre in Cleveland at 3807 Central Avenue. There is one in Washington which you could reach by writing to Mrs. Carrie Clifford, 939 "S" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. There is a group working in New York, which you could address in care of Mrs. Regina Andrews, 135th Street Branch Library, New York. References from time to time have been made in numbers of THE CRISIS. I am sending you one of our leaflets.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Newark. N. J.
Feb. 21, 1929

Dear Mr. Du Bois

Was at your lecture Wed. eve. You spoke of the same question, what the enclosed letter will show. I asked the question why the word Negro was not capitalized in the white press only for crime mostly.

Negro is a race of people, for colored can be applied to a number of other races, but they are called Turks, Italians, Jews, or what ever and starts with the Capatial.

I am a high school student and some

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things I never heard before.

May you live long to enlighten our group of people.

Yours truly
Carter Howard.
56 Miller St
Newark
N J

[copy of enclosure]

NEWARK EVENING NEWS
WASHINGTON BUREAU
1322 New York Avenue Northwest
Washington, D. C.

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February 23, 1929.

Mr. Carter Howard,
56 Miller St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Howard:

You are correct in asserting that the negro deserves fair consideration but your reason is wrong. If you will observe in newspapers and magazines, articles dealing abstractly with the individual races do not capitalize white, black, yellow, red, etc. When they deal with the races concretly writers do use capitals. In fact in your own letter you write: "Please answer this question why the white press in the printing the Negro Race or name," etc.

You also say that the negro should be written up just as Turks, Irish, etc. "Turks" and "Irish" are proper nouns and refer not to race but to nationality. The whole question is one of rhetoric and grammar and not one of racial prejudice.

Very truly yours,

WASHINGTON BUREAU,

(Signed) W. M. Kerby.
Director.

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February 25, 1929.

Mr. Carter Howard,
56 Miller Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Howard:

You are perfectly right in your letter to THE NEWARK NEWS and the Director is wrong. White is not the antithesis of Negro. White, black, yellow, red, referring to race are not capitalized. Malay, Indian and Negro should be capitalized. All of them are capitalized, except some people, prefer not to capitalize Negro. I am returning the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DJ
Enclosure 1

[HOWARD UNIVERSITY]

The Bison of 1929

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January 28, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor, The Crisis
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

The Howard University Annual for 1929 will seek to glorify the eight greatest immortals of the race in its theme. It will be a year book of inspiration, not only for college youth but for colored youth all the way down the line. We are going a step forward. We have nominated eight of the most famous men and women now living; and we are asking each to answer in one hundred words the question: What inspiration can a colored youth draw from a particular field to be named? You have been selected as one of these men. We are asking you to kindly answer the question: What inspiration can we draw from Negro literature?

The idea is to emphasize these things from which inspiration may be drawn in youth's up hill struggle to find their place in the world.

Yours truly,
Chancellor Williams
Editor-in-Chief

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[HOWARD UNIVERSITY]

February 4, 1929.

Mr. Chancellor Williams,
THE BISON OF 1929,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Sir:

I am enclosing the statement for which you asked.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

July 30,1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis.
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

The Howard University Press is now printing a history of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, under the caption, "The History of Alph Phi Alpha: A Development in Negro College Life". There will be ten chapters listed as follows-

Introductory:College Life and Fraternity Development.
1.The Origin of Alpha Phi Alpha.
2.The Period of Consolidation.
3.The First Steps in Expansion.
4.Local and National Strivings.
5.Permament Foundations.
6.Expansion and Internal Development.
7.The Leaven of Self-Examination.
8.The War Interlude.
9.A Definite Program.
10.The Crowning Years.

Conclusion.
Appendix.

There will be around 300 pages of reading matter with illustrations. It will be a unique book in the history of Negro college life. It is written so that its appeal will be to all readers, and its distribution will be general, not restricted. I would like to include a picture of you in this volume, both because of your relationship to the fraternity as well as the distinctive leadership which you have had with the Negro college man. The volume will contain only the pictures of the general officers and three to four outstanding individuals. Would you be kind enough to forward a picture from which a cut can be made, or a book cut 2x4, if you have it? As the page-proofs are now being set up by the press, your immediate attention is requested so that there may be no delay in the process of printing.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Wesley.

Charles H.Wesley.

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July 23, 1929.

Mr. Charles H. Wesley,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 20th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town on a lecture trip. In his absence, I am forwarding to you a photograph of him for use in "The History of Alpha Phi Alpha: A Development in Negro College Life".

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure 1 herewith

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PHONE 942

OFFICE HOURS:
8 TO 10 A. M.
2 TO 4 P. M.
6 TO 8 P. M.

DR. E. GAYLORD HOWELL
122 LEE AVENUE
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

March 13th, 1929

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 5th Avenue, New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Your letter of the 11th (from Buffalo) received. The address of my folks in Kansas City - Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Turner, 2323 Brooklyn Avenue. I am very sure that they will be very glad to have you call and believe that they will be looking forward to your visit with great anticipation.

Christine said she would answer your letter concerning the Fifth Panafrican Congress about three weeks ago but I am afraid that she has neglected to do so. It is hardly possible that we will be able to go unless I find an odd thousand or so dollars in one of my old suits but I am enclosing a list of friends who might be interested.

Very truly yours,

C. Gaylord Howell

E. Gaylord Howell

[1929]

Miss Dorothe Hubbard
740 Sherman St., S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois:

Dear Sir,

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Each member of the Junior College, American Literature class has been asked to write a thesis. One of the topics suggested, is the literature of Phyllis Wheatly; and as I am the only negro girl in the college, I have chosen this as my topic. Having been informed by my instructor that you have it in your power to give me information concerning Miss Wheatly's works and contribution to American Literature, I am taking the liberty of writing to you and asking you for such parts or material as you

can spare time to part with.

Hoping you may see fit to send me that which you can, and thanking you for these few minutes of your time.

Remain,

Sincerely,

Dorothy L. Hubbard.

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October 29, 1929.

Miss Dorothe Hubbard,
740 Sherman Street, S. E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Miss Hubbard:

The best source of information for you would be "The History of Phillis Wheatley", written by R. R. Wright, Jr. This is a small book and could be obtained by writing to him at Sixth and Pine Street, Philadelphia, C/O A. M. E. Zion Book Concern.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 16, 1929.

Miss Lilie Mae Hubbard,
C/O The American Consul;
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lilie Mae:

I am very glad that you arrived safely. I know what cold weather in Portugal must be. It is bad enough in England and France. Yolande has suffered with it, but is better now. I imagine, however, that your cold weather will not last long. Mrs. Du Bois sails early in February. We had a quiet but very pleasant Christmas celebration, and so have not had so much to recover.

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With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 13, 1929.

Miss Lilie Mae Hubbard,
C/O THE AMERICAN CONSUL,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lilie:

Thank you for your letter of January 15th. I am sorry that matters are not as pleasant as they might be in Oporto. I still think, however, that if you can get on it would be wiser to stay there than to go to Liberia. I am afraid of that Liberian climate for you, unless, of course, you stayed a very short time. However, you really know much better than I just what the situation is. Let me hear from you from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HUBBARD]

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal,
February 17, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I received on yesterday the Feb. issue of the "Crisis". Thanks very much. I think the picture of the curios turned out very well and made a very good frontispiece.

The day after I wrote you last, I was made to feel much better by the Dept. You may remember that I told you they promised me in the Dept. that at the beginning of the year they would raise my salary. Well, they were true to their promise. They raised it to $1,800 effected Jan. 1, 1929. They seemed to have meant it when they told me, but Mr. Yerby didn't seem to think so. I think it worth while to remain a while longer don't you? It would be quite a while before I could get that in the States just now unless I was a College graduate, don't you think so? I have decided to do my best with my studies and then see what comes. My first lesson returned was with the grade of "A". It is encouraging. I shall try and keep it up. Haven't been able to get down to real study as I should on account of the weather, however, I am improving now.

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Mr. Yerby has asked for his leave

of absence to take effect during the month of April if possible. I hope you may get to see him and perhaps he will express to you his main disgust of his American clerk. I think you remember past experiences in which I might have been involved if I had not had a head on me. There is nothing exactly similar here, but yet there is something in which I need to use my head. I am not a tool, but someone else is, and when it was found out, then everything has been done to make me resign and every thing is being done to discharge the young Portuguese fellow in the office. I don't think it safe to write you everything just now, I don't know where my letter may fall. However, I hope you may have a chance to listen to his story. I am sure if he discusses it with his servant, he will do so with you. Perhaps you think I am getting to be a little gossipy, but does it matter, when it is to you? You can't scold me for it, I'm too far from you, and I fear you will not dictate it to your stenographer, for fear she will know what you have said, smile.

I don't feel so bad as when I wrote you before, because I did not know what it was all about, but now that I know, I see there is not as much chance of some things being done as I thought. I hope you can read between lines, and get an idea.

I would like to have the address of Mrs. Du Bois in Paris that I may drop her a line. How long do you think she will remain?

I think I told you I was going to let the young Portuguese fellow read the "Dark Princess". I have, he is just wild over it. He said you did not write like an American, but like a Frenchman. He thinks your ideas are wonderful, and how he would like to know you. He reads much, both French and English. However, he does not particularly care for the last chapter. Do you think it wrong for me to let him read it? Mr. Yerby thinks so. He said I should not let him read our negro books or papers, because it showed the European that we were kept down in the States. I don't think he knows the reading knowledge of the young fellow. It is literature which may be read by the entire world, and why should I hide something which isn't a secret? One of your other books which you think would be interesting if you will kindly send to me, I will forward price when you state to me what it is. I should like for him to read another. I could make you laugh quite a bit if I was near you. I can't imagine Mr. Yerby to be the sort of man he is to be considered intelligent, ~~but~~ instead of man and wife, he and wife seem more like sisters and brothers.

Remember me kindly to any friends who may inquire and let me hear from you soon.

Lots of love and best wishes. Perhaps you can writea little more now that you are alone. I don't know though your time may be taken up too much.

Most sincerely yours,

Lillie Mae

April 12, 1929.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
American Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie:

I have not written you for some time, as I have been lecturing and busy in many ways. I hope that you have a better arrangement of weather now and feel more like yourself. I am sending you a copy of "Darkwater", which the young gentleman you mentioned may be interssted in. Mrs. Du Bois is in Paris. Her address is: Hotel Trianon, 22 Ave du Maine. I am sure she would like to hear from you. I hope you will let me know if you think of changing your position.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

American Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal,
May 2, 1929.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of April 12 was received a few days ago, also the copy of "Darkwater" which I find so interesting. I had begun to think that I had become to be a "thing" of the past in your memory. You spoke of having been so very busy; yes, I read of the debate with Stoddard and would like so very much to read the argument of you both. If you have a full account of it I will appreciate it very much if I may have it. Of course if it comes out in the "Crisis" in full, I will have it. I finished "Darkwater" to-day, as I have much time to read now going to and fro to the office. I have moved recently near the seashore at the suggestion of my physician, who thought it would make my life a bit more cherry, as life for me here has become almost a "living death". I have found however, in the short space of time that my appetite is picking up, and eating with me has always seemed secondary.

I have not had an opportunity to permit the young gentleman to read "Darkwater" as yet, because I am out of touch with him at present on account of the good graces of your "good friend". I shall however, as soon as opportunity presents itself permit him to read same and if he desires to retain the copy, which he no doubt will I shall then supply myself with another at some later date. He does read some good literature, both French and English. Is a regular book worm.

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I shall attempt to give you an idea of the trouble here with your "good friend". You warned me of the mate, but they have lived together so long that they are 2 of a kind. He, or I might say they are too D. jealous of people who may have a little more influence than they have. When I first came here and they took over a house, he informed me that before settling on it they would like to know if I cared to share it with them, and they would take it looking forward to that end. In the forground of my mind was your pre-warning, and my own thought of looking into the face of my chief for breakfast, lunch and dinner and then every minute of the day in the office, was too much chief for me, therefore I politely thanked them, but refused their kind offer which was an offence, but I rather it be and I am out of their house than for an offence to come and I in their house. He said afterwards I was too independent; I think it a good way to be of other people.

When I came into the office in 1927 he had a Portuguese clerk who had been in the office for 8 years and knew the regulations, I don't hesitate to say, better than he (Mr. Y.) did, and from the records showed that he had a wonderful record and had been commended by both inspectors and former Consuls. Knowing a bit about the work myself, I know that he did his work well and from what I have seen of him did it conscientuously. For some reason unknown to me (other that jealousy) Mr. Y. did not like him. He says "I like him, but--". The only fault which could be found of him was lateness of the nour, but this he had been trained to by other officers who opened the

office at 10 as other government offices here. (We have had more than once or twice since I've been here hours at 9, 9:30 and 10 a. m. Before you become accustomed to one hour there is another change made.) He corrected to a great extent his coming late, and when I went away came punctually, and when he did this, Mr. Y. found fault with the commercial work which he had always been complimented on. This is not what he has said alone, but are in the files of the office to show for itself. Many times when people who would come into the office and ask for him to obtain information which in many instances was reciprocal, because they did not ask for the Consul, he wo ld come out and ask what they wanted and almost insult him and the people too if it happened not to be exactly about the business of the office. As in any organized office, the young man would take care of the people without interupting the Consul, and thought for a time he would be pleased not to be disturbed, but he wanted to be disturbed for every little thing, as he seemed the people would not know who was consul if he was not called to the front. (He would make a good clerk and that is about all.) To show you how unfair and unjust he is, he wrote the Dept. and said that when this young man was out of the office on some errand he did not have 25 minutes to himself without being disturbed, and he was unable to keep his work up to date in this way, and asked for another clerk. (It was not for this that he asked for another clerk, but to use as he wanted to rob people, and this could only be done with some one who did not know the regulations.)

Many people who are ignorant instead of asking for someone to serve them, always come ask for Mr. V. as he was the one who served the public, and because they would ask for him the Consul would say that he was posing as the Consul, but you would never see a Consul with his desk out in the front. He became so interested about it that he placed his desk in front of the door and opened it and would see every person coming into the door, and how he did his work you can hardly tell, but to be truthful it was only half done, and it is embarassing to see how they pick him up in the Dept. about it. (The story is too long, but from conditions in this office one could write an interesting book.) He removed this clerk from immigration, but acknowledges that he knows it better than he does, and that he prefers taking his decision on things rather than his own, but he contradicts himself on so many occasions that you can hardly believe when he is serious.

After my departure on home leave he removed him from the front of the office and placed the girl who was employed while I was away on immigration and she did not know the first thing about it and had to be taught by this young man. He instructed her to collect certain fees which had never in the history of the office been collected, and which are violations to the regulations. On return permits to enter the U. S., when persons come for extensions, which fee for same is only $2.00 he has instructed her to collect 25$00 each. To my knowledge over 1000$00 has been collected. She informs me that the first fee was given by her to Mr. V., the clerk to be registered, as he registered all fees, and what did she do that for as she had been told to bring it to him? The clerk not knowing how to register it asked what it was for. He fired into him and said it was none of his business &c. Certain suggestions as to better

working plans in the office were submitted to him at his suggestion and these he has used as capital against me. He says that I would not commit myself but was placed for certain work because I had a reason. At that time I did not know that he was making these collections, but the young man thought I knew, even though they had not been discussed. It made things very unpleasant and have never been straightened out yet. In an effort to make things better the young man had a talk with him, and in the conversation he lead the young man to believe that he gave me his confidence and was going to recommend me as V. Consul to be left in charge while he was away. (I think I mentioned the fact to you that he said something about it, but in his manner I knew it was not genuine). He said I wanted to be head in everything, and that I was sent to Oporto because there was no other place for me, and that Mr. Clark recommended me because he wanted to help me, and that I was the daughter of a little country preacher etc. Things which you would expect from a person of little intelligence who was taking revenge out of a person who had harmed them. His wife wrote him of a reception she attended which was given as a farewell to mother and me, and we both spoke, but I spoke longer than mother and he said to him that my mother who had done real missionary work in Africa spoke about 3 minutes and I who had not done any spoke about 30 minutes and tried to impress the people with what I had done. I didn't think it was in him, but these things make me want to live to myself almost as a hermit. I told you he had become angry beca se I gave him "Dark Princess" to read and thinking that perhaps I had told him of his identity was doing this to down me. Do you remember I told you that we had never discussed the color question? Never had we brought it up in our conversations, as there never had come an occassion. I considered he knew who I was and I had no reason to be interested in letting him know who Mr. Y was. That is one reason however, I remained to my self when I first came here, and tried to live independently of them, she began to ask me to dye my hair, as I would look more Anglo Saxon and a whole lot of "who struck John". I believe in looking nice, but let me be natural. I can wave it and press it, but the natural color is brown, I don't think it mars me very much. I didn't discuss this with you when there because I thought so little about it. Now I see very well why he has encourgged me all the while not to stay here and not to come back. He said he wanted to be a help to me and I to him, but if he wants my help to rob poor people of their earnings, he'll never have it.

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This affair has made me sad. I wonder if we have one man in the service who can afford not to live above his means and can do the work of the Government properly. He complains of not having been promoted to higher classes, but if you would see him muck his reports etc., his accounts which are most important of all you would see readily why. Color means nothing to me and each day it means less, but the man with ability is the one who counts. Mr. Clark with whom I worked there in Monrovia for 9 months was a man of ability and he permitted me to go ahead with my work and apparently to see if I knew it, and when he found out that he did not have to tell me every item he had confidence to believe I knew some things which I would have preferred him telling me. I speak of this to mention Mr. Yerby. He wants machines to do only what is placed upon them to do. In an office like this there isn't time for it,

does it serve. I think I have thoroughly decided to resign if he returns. My disposition forever will be spoiled and he will certainly dismiss me I fear, because I have no respect for a liar and a thief. I don't feel that I can accept any hospitality for people I do not respect. He plans how to do his dirt, that is why he has gotten rid of this young man in a way. He has his resignation, but has said to the department "Mr. V.'s services were dispensed with during the month of Mch." When he called me into his office on Apr. 20, and saiddto me he suppose I was anticipating that his report to the Dept. upon my effieiency would affect me here etc., that it would not, he began to ask that our difference be considered personal and not official and that his report would not have any effect upon my record. I told him I had tried to please him, but he could not be pleased and that I considered he had wronged one human being in the person of the other clerk and I was human the same and a clerk and he would do me the same way. He said perhaps he would look at it in the same way, but that it was differnt, and why did I take up for the young man. He has always asked me and I tell him frankly each time that he has wronged him, and I still say he has, and why should I think he would be more human to one clerk than to another? I know he does not want me here, and I shall give him what he wants when he returns, but I hope and pray that he does not, because I have made several investments which are not paid out yet and I want to get them paid out by Dec., and it will run into my financial plans.

I have written father about the situation, but not in detail. I thought once of going out there, butI fear it will be suicidal. I'll be frank, I don't know what to do. Too bad to give up $1,800 not knowing what one is going to do, but honestly I believe it is better to do so than to be dismissed or humiliated by some one who you know is wrong. May I ask for some of your thoughtful advice? Give it quick, else it may be too late.

Mr. Y. is planning to get off soon, he has written all around trying to get rates to the States, and finally decided to go by an American freighter to New Orleans as they have granted him a rate of $2.00 per day. It will however, take him about 21 days to get to the States, and I fear the Dept, will rake him over the coals for that. You see all of these things has a bearing on the efficiency record of the service. If our men could maintain a standard as the other men in the service, but when they have such spendthrift wives or sweethearts, they do every thing but that.

I hope you will have an opportunity to see him and do let me know some of him talk of Oporto, and especially of your little friend. By all means find out if he's coming back. It will be wonderful if we get a man here who is efficient and I can work with him for about a year, perhaps I will get another raise, but I fear my hopes are going to be blighted and that Mr. Y. will come ploughing back. Do write me soon and give me a ray of hope.

Do you sympathize with me, or are you disgusted with such a long letter? I'll bet you have put in in your pocket, too busy to read it, and when you removed things from the pockets to change suits found my letter which has been forgotten. I hope not.

May 9th.

I have been head over heels in work, and too down in spirits to finish your letter, but at last the chef is gone, left yesterday and I, at present can get a breath of air.

We have a young chap born in Atlanta in charge now, a Vice Consul non-career, but apparently decent. He took over yesterday. Mr. Y. left on the S. S. "Cody" a freighter going to New Orleans. He was trying to carry his 1923 "Buick" back to the States for practically nothing, but finally had to leave it here, no one would pay him $500 for it, and he wouldn't give it away. That Buick has had a hard time I tell you. These poor people here paid his fare, for in addition to the 25$00 collected on the return permits he would calect 250$00 for telegrams verifying legal entries of persons, use about 200$000 and pocket the 50$00. This is not supposition, but facts.

I hope it will be possible for you to find out real soon if he has any intention of returning here. I have an idea he is going to try and get into politics. He has told the people here that he is returning, and told me he did not think he would, but I take it with a grain of salt, because he has tried to get me to leave here before he did saying that one of the other side would not keep me or be decent, but I know and you know that if a decent person comes here and I give the service, which I know I will and can do regardless to color, that will be no hindrance to me, but he may want me out of the way to do as he chooses.

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I regret I returned here, as my life has been nothing but dreads. I wonder sometime if happiness was ever meant for me, it seems that each day I get further from it, and my life becmes filled with dreads. I am sure it is miserable when people are really unhappy. I practice the golden rule, do unto others as I wish to be done by, but if it makes people unhappy, why should it be kept? Do write me soon, and don't dictate a little letter just to say you have written a line, but <u>answer</u> my <u>letter</u>.

Was very much surprised to read an account of Miss Fausetts wedding. I wondered if she was pledged to be an old maid, however I never knew her nor her age, I only imagined these things.

When I feel that I can write a decent letter I shall write Mrs. Du Bois. I must ask you to excuse these blurrs and mistakes, I am writing by a dim light and have hardly strength enough to touch the keys. You think I'm jesting, I am sure, but I am serious. I feel almost like saying "Is life worth living?"

With lots of love and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours sincerely,

Lillie Mae.

Hubbard

August 21, 1929.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
United States Consulate,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie Maie:

While I was out of town the Consul called. When I came back I met him by accident on the street and had a little chat with him. I mentioned you and he spoke highly of your ability. By this time he will have arrived and I hope that all is going well.

Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande returned from Paris August 9th. Since then, I have been to a Fraternity meeting in Columbus for a week and I am now back to begin the fall work. I hope you got rested on your vacation and that you are getting settled down and somewhat satisfied. If the situation continues to be unsatisfactory, I would in your place begin to correspond with the state department and with friends in the United States with the object of securing as soon as possible a change. Do not think of going back to Africa, and I doubt if it will be well for you to go anywhere in Europe. What you need is a long dose of your own people here in the United States so that you can get back to normal again.

Let me hear from you when you have the time.

With best regards:

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-5-8

October 5, 1929.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
UNITED STATES CONSULATE,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie Maie:

I trust you are quite recovered by this time and able to get all possible enjoyment out of your work. I hope everything got straightened out well. I shall probably be in Europe in December, although I am not certain. If so, the nearest that I shall get to Portugal will be Marseilles, Casablanca, and Tangiers. I am enclosing an itinerary. You might run down.

I have not seen Mr. Faulkner but by reason of his and other accusations, it is probable that an American Committee of Investigation will be appointed.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards. Yolande is teaching in Baltimore.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

November 12, 1929.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
UNITED STATES CONSULATE,
Oporto, Portugal.

My dear Lillie Maie:

I have just had lunch with Consul William H. Hunt. He is the colored man who was formerly at St. Etienne and recently at Guadeloupe. The Guadeloupe Consulate has been closed and he has been transferred to St. Michals, Azores Islands. There are three clerks there and he is entitled to a fourth one, an American. I have been talking to him of you, and he asked me to tell you to hang on at Oporto and if it is feasible, he will have you transferred to the Azores. He and Mrs. Hunt will have a large house, where there will be plenty of room for you, and I am sure the climate and surroundings will suit you. He sails November 21st, so that if you wish, you might write him a personal letter at St. Michals.

I hope this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-5-12

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March
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9-4-7

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The plans for the Fifth Pan African Congress are most fascinating.

However, it will be quite impossible for me to go. I know of some friends, who might be interested, so if you will send me a schedule of approximate rates, when it is ready, I will appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

James H Hubert

Dr W E Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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YOUR OWN DRUGGIST
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3735 SO. STATE STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

March eleven
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois;-
Editor The Crisis
New York,
New York

G-34-61

Dear Dr. DuBois;-

On a train between Augusta and Atlanta, nearly a quarter of a century ago, you were kind enough to buy a copy of a ballad, "Slavery Day's are over". which I had written to help defray my expenses through school at Greensboro.

I see through reports that you are soon to be in Chicago and I want to ask that you visit my drugstore at the above address that you may see for yourself whether or not I have made good.

Most sincerely yours,

William Henry Huff

9-34-60

March 26, 1929.

Mr. William H. Huff,
PYTHIAN TEMPLE PHARMACY,
3735 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I wish very much that I had had time to call at your Pharmacy while I was in Chicago. I am glad to know of your success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

Lincoln University, Pa.,
February 9, 1929.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Thank you very much for sending me information concerning the trip to the fifth Pan African Congress. As much as I should like to attend, at present I do not possibly see how I could afford the journey. And any list of names I might send you, you probably already have, - as I think we have just about the same people.

With all good wishes for the successful arrangement of the tour, I am

Sincerely yours,

Langston Hughes

9-26-6

September 12, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Hunter,
154 Nassau Street,
New York City, N. Y.

9-34-67

My dear Sir:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation September 11th, I beg to say that I could speak for you November 4th at Laurence. My charge would be $50.00, out of which I pay my own expenses. I am enclosing a lecture folder.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

9-34-66

September 13, 1929.

Nassau

Mr. Arthur Hunter,
154 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

Club at Far Rockaway objects to my engagement at Lawrence before I speak for them February Third. Must withdraw acceptance.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

September 13, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Hunter,
154 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-34-65

My dear Mr. Hunter:

I wired you today concerning my acceptance of the date for which you kindly offered. On Wednesday, when you telephoned me, I immediately wrote to the Club at Far Rockaway asking them if they would telephone me if there was any objection to my accepting another engagement nearby. As I did not hear from them Thursday, I assumed that it was all right and wrote you accordingly. However, today at 3:30, the Chairman telephones me and says that the two engagements are so near together that she feels it would spoil their audience if I appeared for you before I did for them. I suppose, therefore, that under the circumstances I am forced to withdraw my acceptance, although I think they might have been more prompt.

I trust this does not disarrange your plans too much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

May 20, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

My Dear Dr. DuBois: I have been away from home for sometime and my mail has missed me at several points. I have just received a package which missed me at Detroit and was forwarded to Fisk. In it is your letter of last month. I regret the delay in replying.

I am glad to concur in your plans for the Fifth Pan-African Congress

Very truly,
W. S. Scarborough

9-34-58

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Bishop of South Carolina

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ALLEN UNIVERSITY
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COLUMBIA, S. C.
February 14, 1929.

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

We are greatly tempted to undertake the trip to Tunis. The itinerary is quite appealing. Mrs. Hurst and I have made up our minds to consider the advisibility of going, but will not be able to give you definite word for some time yet.

We are aware, however, that the matter ought not be delayed indefinitely, as you want to know how to go about making up the arrangements.

Very truly yours,

John Hurst.
MLA.

9-2-6

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Rt. Rev. John Hurst
Bishop of South Carolina
2326 Taylor Street

Columbia, S. C.
February 20, 1929

9-2-17

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Mrs Hurst and I regret much to forego the pleasure of a trip to Tunis under such especially fine auspices. We regard it as a wonderful opportunity to visit North Africa, but certain things ahead of us will not permit us to undertake the trip this year.

Thanking you we are

Sincerely yours,

John Hurst.

John Hurst.
MLA.

9-4-16

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African Methodist Episcopal Church

Rt. Rev. John Hurst
Bishop of South Carolina
2326 Taylor Street

Columbia, S. C. March 25, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. DuBois:

I wrote some time ago expressing our appreciation for the invitation to take the ~~visit~~ to North Africa with a select group under your direction, but things ahead of us made it impossible for us to undertake this trip at this time. We again wish to express our regrets. I beg to offer Bishop A. L. Gaines as a friend who might take advantage of this offer; his address is 1532 McCullough Street, Baltimore, Md. You may also interest Mrs. D. R. Smith, 2035 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Very sincerely yours,

John Hurst

JOHN HURST
JH:JG.

October 7, 1929.

The Editor of the
ILANGA LASE NATAL,-
Durban, Natal, South Africa.

My dear Sir:

We are going to hold in Tunis, North Africa, late in December a Fifth Pan African Congress. I am enclosing six circulars. I wish very much that we could have representatives present from South Africa. We would especially like to have the Congress of South Africa and any other local organizations represented. I shall appreciate anything you can do to encourage them to come. We are expecting between twenty-five and fifty American Negroes to attend.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

July 31, 1929.

Mr. Oscar Randall,
1st. Lt. 8th Infantry in National Guard,
3517 Giles Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 27th addressed to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your letter will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am thanking you for your kind invitation and interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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JULY 27, 1929

9-41-55

Dr. W. E. D. Dubois
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of the Officers Club, 8th Infantry, Illinois National Guard you were elected to Honorary Membership in said Club. Such Membership entitles you to all the privileges of the Officers Club without any expense.

A prompt acceptance will be appreciated.

Yours very truly
Oscar Randall
Oscar Randall
1st, Lt., 8th Inf. Ill N. G.
Recorder

OR/s

[ILLINOIS. NATIONAL GUARD. 8TH INFANTRY.]

August 7, 1929

Mr. Oscar Randall
1st. Lt., 8th Inf. I.N.G.
3517 Giles Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Randall:

I shall be very glad to accept Honorary Membership in the Officers Club of the 8th Infantry of the Illinoise National Guard.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

[IMBO ZABANTSUNDU]

October 7, 1929.

Editor of Imbo Zabantsundu,
King Williamstown, Cape Colony.
South Africa.

My dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

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9-46-52

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FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

January 31, 1929

My dear Dr. Imes:

9-4-82

You perhaps know that at the Fourth Pan African Congress held in New York a Committee was appointed to call a Fifth Congress. As Chairman of this Committee, I have been in correspondence with representatives of the French Government, and particularly with Gratien Gandace, member of the French Parliament from Guadeloupe, who was President of the Third Pan African Congress. With the cordial co-operation of the French Government, it is proposed that a Fifth Pan African Congress be held in North Africa in December, 1929. For this purpose, a French Travel Agency proposes to arrange an intinerary which should carry us in our own boat from New York to France, and then furnish a tour from Paris to Marseilles, and from Marseilles to Tunis, Algiers and Morocco, returning again from France in our own steamer. I am enclosing some documents which show details concerning this trip. Will you kindly look them over? In order to arrange such a trip, we shall need a minimum of 250 persons. Could you be one of these persons? Would any member of your family be able to accompany you? Can you send me a list of your personal friends whom I could invite to join us? We want, of course, congenial people who will be able to meet the representatives of the best people of African descent and of the representatives of the French nation.

I shall be glad to have an answer at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

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Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Pressure of various sorts, laziness, and a perfectly natural disinclination to say "no" when one would like to say "yes" have combined to delay my response to your letter of January 31st and the prod of February 19th, concerning the Fifth Pan-African Congress.

Unfortunately I must say "no" for myself and family and I am sure that most of my personal friends are equally tied to America by lack of funds and consequent circumstances.

Please accept my expression of appreciation of the opportunity and my hope that I may be able to go the next time.

Very sincerely yours,

Elmer S. Imes.

ESI/DE

October 10, 1929.

Mrs. Nella Imes,
DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
Apartment 6 M.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Imes:

Enclosed is a letter which I received from Germany. Will you please answer it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

5-4-20

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I sincerely regret that I cannot plan for any travel abroad for this year or next, and must, therefore forego your invitation to join the American contingent of the Pan-African Congress.

With all good wishes for a successful Congress, I am

Very cordially yours,

Wm Lloyd Imes

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September 21, 1929.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The enclosed statement is self-explanatory.

In behalf of forward looking American men and women we purpose to cable this protest to Premier MacDonald. May we have your support to this protest?

Kindly sign the enclosed statement and return promptly by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

Hari G. Govil

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April 17, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

G-B-B

Since your name is referred to in the new book on RACE ATTITUDES IN CHILDREN described in the enclosed circular, I assume that you will be interested at least in some aspects of that subject, and I have much pleasure, therefore, in bringing this new publication of the Inquiry to your attention.

This volume is the result of a study in which a large number of people have participated and is the only comprehensive treatment, so far as we know, of this subject as a whole. We are particularly anxious to bring this book to the attention of all those who may find it useful and should greatly appreciate it, therefore, if you would send us the names of persons whom, you feel, it may be worth while circularizing. (Don't be afraid of duplicating names already known to us. It is surprising how easily the very people one would first think of in connection with such a matter as this remain off the mailing list.)

We should also be grateful for other suggestions as to ways in which we can make sure of bringing the book to the attention of persons likely to be interested.

Yours sincerely,

Graves B. Pratt Jr.

GP/R

[INTERDENOMINATIONAL PREACHERS' MEETING]

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The John Brown Memorial Association, Inc.

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JOHN BROWN
Born May 9, 1800
Died Dec. 2, 1859
A Martyr for Freedom

FREDERICK DOUGLASS
Born in Slavery
Died the Leader of a Race

9-31-57

En route to
Talladega College - Ala
Jan 26 1939

Dr W E B DuBois
The Editor, The Crisis,
New York City

Dear Dr DuBois Some months ago, our Interdenominational Preachers' Meeting of New York City, meeting on Mondays at Salem M. E. Church 129th St & 7th Ave., gained your consent to speak before its meeting at some date to be selected. You were unable to speak in November and the alternative date we then suggested was Monday, Feb 4, at 2 P.M., at Church noted above.

Is this date suitable? If not, we will try to adjust and interchange with some other Speaker to suit your convenience. The theme asked for was "RUSSIA".

In any event, since I am out of the city until Feb 2nd, quite too narrow a margin to be of service, would you Kindly notify at once

The Rev. F. Howard, Secy
19 West 99th St
(St. Jude's Chapel) New York

Thanking you most cordially, I am

Very sincerely yours W. L. Imes Chm. Program Com.

9-31-56

January 30, 1929.

The Reverend F. Howard,
19 West 99th Street,
ST. Jude's Chapel,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that it is going to be impossible for me to speak for the Interdenominational Preachers' Meeting February 4th. I have so many engagements just now that I shall have to wait until later in the year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TELEPHONE: CATHEDRAL 6597

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January 22nd,1929

Dr. William E. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

9-17-65

The Newark People's Institute is very anxious to have you speak at one of their Wednesday evening meetings in March, on the subject of "Future of the Darker Races." The best date would be Wednesday, March 20th, although March 6th and February 22nd are still open and we could possible switch the speaker we have for March 13th.

The enclosed announcement of their first meeting will give you some idea of the Institute. It is a somewhat new organization along the lines of the People's Institute here in New York. They are able to get very good publicity as the owner and city editor of the leading paper are members of the organization. There is hardly a Women's Club, like the League of Women's Voters, Y.W.C.A., etc., which is not represented in the membership of this institute. The Civic Clubs and also the Chamber of Commerce are well represented.

They neither charge admission or take up a collection, however, and depend on outside support for all their funds. The most they can pay is $25, plus expenses which might be involved in your trip. This would include our commission of 20%.

I am sure you need no reminder for your engagement in Rockaway Park for Wednesday evening, January 30th. This meeting will take place at the Lido Lodge, 150 Beach 123 Street, RockawayPark, L.I., Their meetings are scheduled for 8.30 but they rarely ever begin before 9 o'clock. I am enclosing a time-table that shows you the trains. Dr. Lief, the chairman of the forum, is very anxious to have you be his guest at dinner before the meeting. He will probably call you on the 'phone a few days before hand and arrange to go out to Rockaway with you. He is a very pleasant person and it is a splendid group so I am sure you will enjoy your evening.

99-17-6

I want to thank you for the picture. I have had a cut made and I am enclosing one of the proofs. Would you like me to return this photograph or may I keep it for any future engagements.

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M Bishop

HB:PB
Encl.

Hillman M. Bishop

January 25, 1929.

9-17-64

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,
INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION,
2929 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bishop:

The only date that I can give the Neward Institute before April would be February 22nd. If they will accept that, I will be glad to go.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

9-17-60

January 30, 1929.

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,
INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION,
2929 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bishop:

I can lecture in Newark Wednesday, February 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Lecturer Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION

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January 31st,1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

9-17-58

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Am I right in making Wednesday, February 20th, definite for the Newark People's Institute. The subject they desire, I understand, is "The Future of the Darker Races." The consideration as I stated in my first letter will be $25 plus any expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M. Bishop

HB:PB

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February 9, 1929.

Dr. W. E. V. DuBois,
Editor, the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I am very glad to learn that you can speak in Newark Wednesday evening, February 20th. The meeting of the People's Institute will be held in the Berwick Hotel, Broad near Orange Street. The meeting begins at 8:15, and the speaker is asked to speak from an hour to an hour and ten minutes. Then there is a period for questions, and then a few 2 or 3 minute talks from the floor to which the speaker can reply if he wishes to do so. I can assure you of a courteous intelligent audience of several hundred comprising members of civic groups and organizations such as Womens Voters League, Peace Societies, and even Chambers of Commerce.

The subject, as you remember, is "The Future of the Darker Races".

Sincerely yours,

Hillman M Bishop

HMB/GV

DIRECTIONS: From N.Y.C. go to Hudson Terminal at Cortland St, N.Y.C. there take Manhattan Rapid Transit line to Newark, getting off at Park Place Station (the last stop). From there take taxi or walk 5 or 6 blocks to hotel. Trains leave Hudson Terminal every 10 minutes. A 7:30 or 7:30 train will get you there in plenty of time.

[1929]

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9-29-123

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I am enclosing a letter which Mr. Goebel of the Newark People's Institute has asked me to pass on. I think however, most of this information was included in my last letter.

Are you in a position to decide now whether you could make a trip to Yale?

Sincerely,

H. Hillman Bishop

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION
TO DUBOIS, Feb, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF NEWARK
TO DUBOIS, FEB 17, 1929

9-16-72

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Returned Mar 15-1929 signed by Mr Bishop

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Memoranda of account between

Lecturer Dr. W. E. B. Dubois and INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION

Single Engagements:

Newark People's Institute Date Feb 20th

.....Date.....

.....Date.....

Total fee	$	25
Less 20% commission on $ 25	$	5
Balance due lecturer	$	20
Expenses	$	2
		22
Check enclosed for	$	

I am very sorry to have been delayed. Thanks.

Please sign enclosed check & return

W.E.B. Du B.

February 21, 1929.

9-17-57

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,
INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION,
2929 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bishop:

I lectured at Newark last night. The expense of getting there and back was $2.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

N. A. A. C. P.

[Inter-Group Bureau of Social Education]

Date: Feb. 23rd, 1929.

9-29-120

MEMORANDUM

From: H. W.

To: Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Subject:

Mr. Bishop of the Inter-Group Bureau would like to know whether it would be possible for you to speak at Yale University any day in the week (except vacation). He said he wrote or spoke to you before about this. I told him I thought you would be in about 12:00. His number is: Cathedral (6597)

Telephone Cat 6597

February 25, 1929.

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop.
INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION,
2929 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I could speak at Yale Friday, March 1st, or on most any date in April. The charge would be $25.00 and railway fare.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 6, 1929.

Mr. Hillman M. Bishop,
INTER-GROUP BUREAU OF SOCIAL EDUCATION,
2929 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

9-16 29-439

My dear Sir:

Your check for ($22.00), Twenty-Two Dollars for Dr. Du Bois' lecture in Newark, February 20th, has been received. Upon his return to the city from a lecture tour March 12th, it will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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July 30th, 1929

9-6 29-39

Pan-African Congress,
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Gentlemen:

The language problem of international conferences is the subject of an extended research being conducted by the International Auxiliary Language Association. Your experience in conducting the Congresses of the Pan-African Congress, has doubtless impressed you with the importance of this inquiry.

We are writing to you in order to inquire whether you have on record a statement of your language custom at each of your international conferences. We should like to know:

I. At your first conference:

(a) what was the official language of discussion?

(b) what were the languages of translation?

2. Have you made any change in the language of discussion or the languages of translation?

3. Why was the change made?

4. In what year was your first conference held, and at what intervals have they been held since?

We shall be most grateful for any printed material, covering these questions, which you may send us, or any specific citations you may make to records generally accessible.

Pan-African Congress

In the event of your being unable to refer us to such a record, would you prepare for us a short statement in regard to the same?

If you are interested in knowing the type and calibre of the persons associated with us in our research, you may perhaps find the enclosed leaflet informing and reassuring. Any cooperation which you may extend to us will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert N. Shenton

Herbert N. Shenton,
Executive Secretary

HNS:CM

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[INTER. AUX. LANG. ASSOC.]

9-6-27

August 7, 1929

Dr. Herbert N. Shenton, Secretary
International Auxiliary Language Association
Slocum Hall
University of Syracuse,
Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of July 30, I beg to say with regard to the Pan-African Congress: At our first conference in Paris 1919, French and English were the offician languages, and translation were made after each speech. In the second Pan-African conference at London and Brussels the same was true. At the third Pan-African Congress in 1923 in Lisbon, Portugeese, French, and English were used. The Portugeese was invariably translated. At the fourth Pan-African conference in New York, the official language was English, but there were one or two speeches in French. The fifth Pan-African Congress, which is projected for Tunis, North Africa, will have English as the official language.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB
2 WEST SIXTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE, COLUMBUS 7770

October first
1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am delighted to know, through the kindness of Mrs. Regina Andrews, that you have consented to favor the International Club with an address on Sunday, October twenty-seventh, at the Meeting House of the Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street, from 4:15 to 5:00 P. M. Mrs. Andrews is also procuring a singer who will precede you with a few vocal selections. After your address tea will be served. As soon as the the announcements are ready I shall take pleasure in sending you a number of them.

An immediate reply would be greatly appreciated with the title of your address and abiographical paragragh to be used in our programs and publicity matter.

Yours, with pleasurable anticipation of the 27th,

Leah Lewinson

Leah Lewinson,
Chairman of the Committee
on Speakers.
241 West 101st
New York City

9-25-25

[INTERNATIONAL CLUB]

October 2, 1929.

Miss Leah Lowinson,
241 West 101st Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-8-28

My dear Madam:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak at the Meeting House of the Society for Ethical Culture, October 27th at 4:15 P. M. I am sending my lecture folder from which you may choose the title of the address.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM
Enclosure 1

[INTERNATIONAL CLUB]

October 9, 1929.

Miss Leah Lewinson,
241 West 101st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Will you kindly let me know what subject you chosed for my talk October 27th?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-51-17

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB
2 WEST SIXTY-FOURTH STREET
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TELEPHONE, COLUMBUS 7770

Oct. 10, 1929.

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

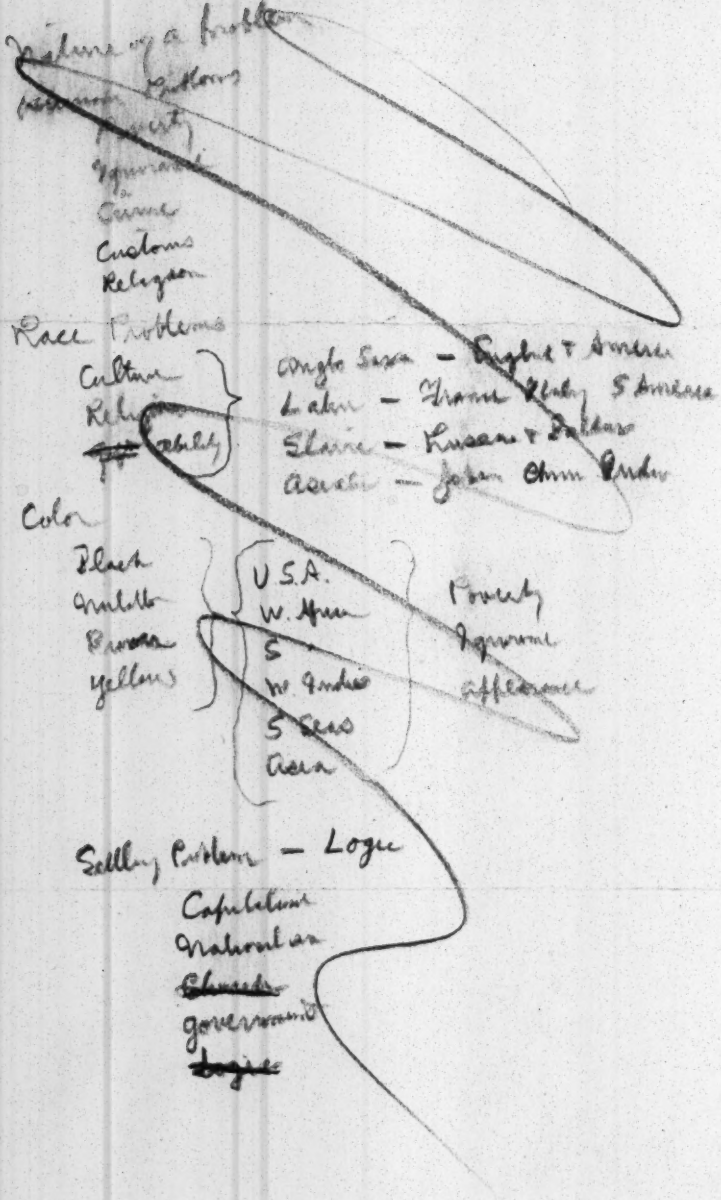
The subject we chose for your lecture for October 27th is "Modern Problems of Race and Color".

Forgive the late information - I had to go out of town on account of my health and on the delay.

Sincerely yours,
Leah Levinson

9-26-24

24 W. 101st St.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Customs
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Race Problems
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TELEPHONE: COLUMBUS 7770

November 5, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 5th Avenue,
New York.

9-26-76

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the Executive Board, of the International Club, to thank you in their behalf, for the most interesting lecture on "Modern Problems of Race and Color, that you rendered to us, on October 27, 1929.

Your subject was most interesting to the members and friends of the International Club, and was enjoyed by all.

Sincerely,

Beatrice M. Scanlan,

Executive Secretary.

[INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS]

ROGER N. BALDWIN

100 Fifth Ave.,
New York
March 29

Dear Dr. Du Bois,-

I enclose a program of the League against Imperialism congress in Paris from July 20 to 30, and also a press release on a matter that may interest you. Is there a chance that you could go to the League Congress? Would the N.A.A.C.P. not send you as a delegate? I understand Pickens is going. Both of you should be there officially. It is the one really world-wide organization of all anti-imperialist forces. If you can go, you will certainly find a place on the program.

9-40-10

As to your MS on the Negro troops in the war, I shall take that up with my associates, and let you have a reply by April 15, as you request. I am doubtful of an appropriation, both because of our financial condition and our present committments.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Baldwin

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS TO DUBOIS, MARCH 29, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DUBOIS AND THE AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, INC.,

JAN. 10, 1929 - MAY 10, 1929

[INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS]

April 11, 1929.

9-10-38

Mr. Roger N. Baldwin,
THE AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, Inc.,
2 West 13th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Baldwin:

I should like very much indeed to attend the Congress in Paris this summer but I regret to say that I cannot afford it. Ido not believe that the N. A. A. C. P. would be willing to defray my expenses. At any rate, I would not feel like asking them to do it. I hope the Congress will have wwwry success. I regard it as a very important undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 11, 1929.

TO OUR FRIENDS IN AND AROUND NEW YORK:

Will you come to hear India's most distinguished woman, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who has kindly consented to talk to us on "Political Persecution in India" at luncheon at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street on Tuesday, April 16th at one o'clock?

Not only will we hear Mrs. Naidu's vivid story of the persecution of the advocates of independence, but we will move to express our sympathy by resolution, by formal greetings to the defense organizations in India, and by voting a small amount from our funds to aid in their struggle.

Mrs. Naidu is a brilliant speaker. She was president of the Indian National Congress, and has long been identified with the struggle for independence. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Reservations are limited to 100; luncheon one dollar, paid at the door. Reply promptly on the enclosed card.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Baldwin

RNB:HW

Chairman.

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April 16, 1929.

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I appreciate what you say in yours of April 11th about the congress in Paris. Can you go if your expenses were paid? We are raising some money for a delegation, and I think we will be able to afford several delegates in tourist third accomodations. It would mean leaving New York July 10th, and returning at any time after August 31st.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Baldwin

RNB:HW

CHAIRMAN.

9-10-40.

April 17, 1929.

Mr. Roger Baldwin,
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS,
Room 621, 80 East 11th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Baldwin:

I should like very much to go to the Paris Congress, but everything depends on THE CRISIS. If I can get it headed toward renewed success, I should be glad to go.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MINUTES

Meeting of the Executive Committee
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS
The Civic Club, 18 East Tenth St., New York.
Wednesday, November 20, 1929.

Members Present: Mr. Baldwin, chairman, Mrs. Ells, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Lindeman, Mr. Lovett, Dr. Cohn, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Huntley.
Guests: Mrs. Cohn.

1. Mr. Baldwin reported that in response to a cable received from Count Karolyi asking for immediate protest from American friends against the ill treatment of political prisoners in Hungary, a cable had been sent to Prime Minister Stephen Bethen, a letter to the Hungarian Ambassador at Washington, a letter to all our members asking them to write to the Ambassador, and the Committee had cooperated in the formation of an Emergency Committee for the Release of Hungarian Political Prisoners.

2. The suggestions regarding India made at the previous meeting of the Executive Committee had all been carried out except the public protest meeting. The chairman explained the difficulty of getting speakers who were satisfactory to both factions among the Indians. The Committee recommended that plans for the meeting be made allowing each faction to furnish a speaker but with the principal speakers persons who take no part in the factional differences. The chairman reported that the Committee had sent fraternal greetings to the Indian National Congress through Dr. Haridas Musumdar who was returning to India for the Congress.

3. It was agreed that there should be a dinner meeting at the Civic Club on Cuba and the plans for the meeting be discussed with Mr. Luis Moreau.

4. The Chairman reported that confidential addresses had been secured through Dr. Albert Moreau for sources of information about the condition of political prisoners in Latin America. They have all been written to asking them to cooperate with the Committee. It was suggested that Stephen Naft and Miss Blanche Watson might be important sources of information on Latin America.

5. The chairman reported that the Committee had protested to the Polish Ambassador and to the U.S. State Dept. the detention in Poland of an American citizen of Ukrainian extraction who was being held on an alleged participation in a riot in 1921 in Lemberg.

6. Treasurer's report:

RECEIPTS		
Balance 10/15/29	$507.83	
General	233.50	
Relief	30.00	
Indian Relief	25.00	
Total Receipts		$796.33
EXPENDITURES		
General	$113.72	113.72
Balance 11/16/29		$682.61

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9-26-28

October 30, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69-Fifth Ave.,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Our organization ought be and is interested in the Pan-African Congress. We were represented at the New York meeting and I hope we shall have a representative in Tunis. Our Executive Committee and some of the members will meet in New York Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the 137th Street Branch Y.W.C.A. May I ask that you come to that meeting and tell us something about the plan, purpose, etc. of the Congress. It may be that you can find some definite thing we can do. Ours will probably be a dinner meeting and a most opportune time for a new project.

We shall be happy to have you as our guest and speaker.

Mr. Dickerson and I have not decided on the trip, but at the last moment may secure passage and go.

Very sincerely yours,

AWD/I/

Addie W. Dickerson

President.

Nannie H. Burroughs

Chm. Executive Board.

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson,
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN
OF THE DARKER RACES,
4800 Chester Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Dickerson:

I regret to say that we have been compelled to postpone the Pan-African Congress because of the large number of those interested who could not be certain of their ability to go long enough ahead to enable definite plans to be made. If, under those circumstances you want me to speak on the general subject of the Pan-African Congress for a few minutes, I should be glad to do so. I understand the date is Tuesday, November 5th, although I am not certain, as that is Election Day. Perhaps you will kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12-926-9

[INTER. COUNCIL, 1]

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9-15-77

Nov. 2, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Because so many of our women will be in New York next week attending the National Council of Women, we have called our meeting for Tuesday, unmindful of the fact that that day was election day. If, therefore, you will privilege me to call you early Tuesday morning, I shall tell you definitely whether or not I have been able to postpone the meeting until later in the week.

I am so anxious that our women shall have some part in the Pan African that I want you to come and talk with them regarding it, if only in a general way.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Addie W. Dickerson

AWD/I/ (Mrs. G. Edward Dickerson)

9-15-29-339

November 29, 1929.

Mrs. G. Edward Dickerson,
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN
OF THE DARKER RACES,
4800 Chester Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Dickerson:

With regard to the future of the Pan-African Congresses. First, I am enclosing a statement concerning the Congresses that have been held taken from THE CRISIS, October, 1927. The costs of these Congresses have been as follows:

The 1st Congress, $750.; the 2nd Congress, $5,068; the 3rd Congress, about $500.; the 4th Congress, about $1,000, which was the traveling expenses of the Secretary and Mr. Walter White. The cost of a 5th Pan-African Congress would include the following items and is estimated on the basis of the 2nd Congress, which was the most carefully worked up. Preliminary organization, $500. to $1,000. Printing and miscellaneous expenses, $250. To this must be added the traveling expenses of one or two Executive Officers, Executive Secretary, and perhaps one other. Also, there must be added the local expense of the meeting, which would depend upon where the meeting was held. I think perhaps a good place to hold the Fifth Pan-African Congress would be somewhere in the West Indies Islands. Perhaps, in Haiti, or in Bermuda. Probably, the total expense of the whole meeting would not be more than $250. This estimate is assuming that the delegates, except the two Executive Officers, defray their own expenses or have them defrayed by some local organization. I think you can see that it would be possible to have a Pan-African Congress at an expense of anywhere from $1,000 to $5,000. Probably, $2,500 would be a fair estimate. The method of organizing and assembling the Congress should be as follows:

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wprk probably would take from three to six months. Perhaps, it would be better to spend a whole year. After that, the other details would be easily arranged.

If there are any other questions that I can answer, I would be very glad to take them up with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 2, 1929.

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Very sincerely yours,

9-15-25

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December 20, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Ave.,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Pardon my delay in answering your letter of December 2nd. We are to have a meeting of our committee in January, at which time I shall place before them your letter with certain suggestions and recommendations added.

Wishing for your the greetings of the season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Addie W. Dickerson

AWD/I/ (Mrs. G. Edward Dickerson.)

[INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE OF NEWPORT NEWS]

Oct. 31, 1929.

9-9-31

W. E. B. Du Bois.
Editor of The Crisis.

Garvey

Dear Sir.

The Interracial Committee of Newport News wishes to know more of the Marcus Garvey movement. Devere Allen of The World Tomorrow referred us to you. We shall appreciate your help. I represent the women's section of the committee.

Sincerely

Alice Goodwin Jones

address
Mrs E. Valentine Jones
Care Shipyard
Newport News, Virginia.

November 9, 1929.

Mrs. E. Valentine Jones,
Care Shipyard,
Newport News, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

9-20-6

You will find an article in the CENTURY Magazine on Marcus Garvey, published three or four years ago. There have also been four articles in THE CRISIS: Marcus Garvey and the N.A.A.C.P., February, 1928, Marcus Garvey, W. E. B. Du Bois, December, 1920, Marcus Garvey, (concluded) W.E.B. Du Bois, January, 1921, Garvey and Liberia, August, 1924, and Marcus Garvey, June, 1927.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 31, 1929

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Mr. William Pickens,
N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

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SEP 6 1929

My dear Mr. Pickens:

It must be almost time for you to come out to the coast again, and I hope it can be arranged in time for you to see our Second Negro Art Exhibit, to be held this year during the second and third weeks in October at the Fine Arts Gallery in Balboa Park. William Edouard Scott of Chicago is collecting the work of eastern artists again, and we expect even a much better exhibit than was had last year. We are seeking California artists whose work ought to be shown, and if you know of such, please put them in touch with me. After the SanDiego showing, we are planning to send the exhibit to other cities in California, for Mr. Scott has assured us that the eastern pieces can remain here at least four months. Do you know of cities where such an exhibit would be particularly welcome?

I shall teach two special courses at San Diego State College this year, one to be Immigration and Racial Adjustment. In this course I hope to continue the trips to homes of those of not only negroes but to Filipinos, Chinese and Japanese. These good will trips seem to make a tremendous impression on the members of the class.

Crisis X

It is possible that we can have a table or two with an exhibit of negro literature at the art exhibit. If this is permitted, can the Crisis send a collection of copies of that magazine, and especially any numbers dealing with the cultural achievements of the negro? So you know where I could secure a copy of the Harlem number of The Survey, now out of print?

Please tell me also which of the colleges for colored students engage white teachers for summer appointments in the sociology department. I think it would be helpful to me if I could teach in such a school one summer at least.

Sincerely yours,

Nellie Foster

Nellie Foster

Rvd. 9/6/29

Rfd. to

Ack.

D. O.

[INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO]

DAILY MAIL
September 6, 1929.

MR. PICKENS

5696 Miss Foster, San Diego, California

It is time for Mr. Pickens to come to coast again. Would like him to visit Second Negro Art Exhibit at Fine Arts Gallery. Mr. Scott of Chicago in charge and will send the exhibit to other cities in California. Would like Crisis copies for exhibit of Negro literature. Would like to teach Sociology in summer in Negro College.

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Dear Dr. DU BOIS

and the Crisis-

New York --City

We wish you both many more years of health and sucess.

We trust you will accept the honor conferred upon you by the Congress in the spirit in which it is given.

Herewith - Post office money order for the year subscription of the Crisis for Mr. Silverton of 57 A.Mabini Manila, and Rev. Brown of Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija- Total three dollars in money order.

I trust I will have more time during the coming year to devote to acquainting the people of the P.I. with the Crisis and your organization. Would you exhibit the certificates on the wall of your office or your home.

Yours Respectfully

Inter Racial Relations COngress o
of the Philippine Islands

By T. N. McKinney
T. N. McKinney
Secretary

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Emerson Literary Society
Clinton, New York

June 17, 1929

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Some time ago Henri Bailey, a sophomore here at Hamilton College, told me that you had learned in some way of an essay I wrote on Negro literature, and would like a copy of the magazine in which it appeared. I delayed sending you one until the April-May issue of the Hamilton Literary Magazine should appear, for there was to be another essay of a like nature on Langston Hughes. It has appeared, and I am sending you two marked copies.

Thank you for your interest in our work. On reading these essays over you will doubtless find marks of immaturity and uncertain judgment. But I trust you will also find signs of a sincere regard for Negro literature. Personally, I feel that the literature of your race has only begun to show its power, and is destined to make a great contribution to American letters.

If I can help you further I shall be only too glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,
Samuel A. Eliot

9-8-65

July 10, 1929.

Mr. Vernon A. Ives,
EMERSON LITERARY SOCIETY, — Hamilton College
Clinton, New York.

9-8-64

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the magazines which you have sent me, and I am returning some sample copies of THE CRISIS which you may be interested.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

October 7, 1929.

Professor D. D. T. Jabavu, B.A.,
C/O IMBO ZABANTSUNDU,
King Williamstown, Cape Colony,
South Africa.

My dear Sir:

We are going to hold in Tunis, North Africa, late in December a Fifth Pan African Congress. I am enclosing six circulars. I wish very much that we could have representatives present from South Africa. We would especially like to have the Congress of South Africa and any other local organizations represented. I shall appreciate anything you can do to encourage them to come. We are expecting between twenty-five and fifty American Negroes to attend.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw
Enclosures

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441 Manhattan Avenue
New York City
25 February, 1909.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

There is no possibility of my going to the Fifth Pan-African Congress, but the following persons might be interested:

Dr. H. Hastings Huggins
767 North Pine Street
Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. William Brawner
34 North Indiana Avenue
Atlantic City, N. J.

Mlle. Mme Sherrati Mère
49 Seventh Avenue
New York City

Sincerely yours,
Hesper Vanlomen

9-2-46

9-13-29

APARTMENT 2C
405 EDGECOMBE AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

August 17/29

Dr. and Mrs. DuBois and Yolande.

Will you please come in, quite informally, on Tuesday evening August 20 at 10 P. M. Do check with our guest

Hon. Oscar de Priest, M. C.

Cordially yours

Nellie Quen Jackson
Rosamel Jackson.

August 21, 1929.

Mrs. Hallie Queen Jackson,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
Apartment 2 C.,
New York, New York.

My dear Hallie:

We couldn't make it last night. The family is tired from the trip and I have just been West to a fraternity meeting where I was up all night three nights running. I was afraid to add another late night. I am sorry not to have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Depriest again and Mrs. Du Bois joins me in regrets.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-13-40

Paul Quinn College
Waco, Texas

September 27, 1929

9-13-47

Literary Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me the name and address of the Publishers of Professor Benjamin Brawley's book "A New Survey of English Literature".

Respectfully yours,

R. N. Jackson

R. N. Jackson
Head of Department of English
Paul Quinn College

RNJ/BCD

October 2, 1929.

Mr. R. N. Jackson,
Head of Department of English,
Paul Quinn College,
Waco, Texas.

9-13-46

My dear Sir:

The publishers of Brawley's "A New Survey of English Literature" are: Knopf, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Adelina, Md. Jan. 18th 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am again writing for information concerning the book "Negro Histories." I wrote you just a few days ago but because of my limited time as result of my scholastic duties, I quickly scribbled you a card, which may not have been recognized, because of form and penmanship. I am sorry if it is true. I hope it isn't.

If you received my card, I want you to furnish me with the information out for. There are

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I shall very much appreate
Thanking you in advance
I am

Very Cordially,

(Miss) Virginia E. Jaffrie
Adelina sch 4 Dis 2,
Adelina,
Md.

[JAFFRIES]

January 24, 1929.

Miss Virginia E. Jeffries,
Adelina School 4, Dis. 2,
Adelina, Maryland.

9-21-21

My dear Madam:

As I did not receive your card I do not know what information you asked for. I am sending you a list of the books which we sell.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DS
Enclosure

Box 1064 Vancouver BC
10 Oct 29

DR. DU BOIS
OCT 17 1929

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave NY.

Dear Sirs:

Please inform me where I may obtain photos autographed or not, of Negro authors, singers, painters, Band & Orchestra leaders, composers etc

oblige
yours truly
B E Lamb

9-13-48

VS
W. Ed

October 17, 1929.

Mr. B. E. James,
Box 1064,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

My dear Sir:

You may get the information that you wish by writing to the Associated Publishers, 1538 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

9-13 JJ-70

October 11, 1929.

Mr. Samuel Jefferson,
115 Second Street,
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Jefferson:

I am lecturing in November in New England and in Schenectady. This would make it possible for me to lecture in Troy or Albany or in both places on either Tuesday, November 19, or Wednesday, November 20. Do you know of any persons or organizations who would be glad to arrange a lecture of this sort. My usual charge is $50. a lecture, out of which I pay my own expenses. I shall be glad if you can give me any refrences.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

SAMUEL
~~FREDERICK~~ JEFFERSON
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115 SECOND STREET ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 16th. 192 9

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:-
In reply to yours of Oct 11th. in regards to your lecture or open date for a lecture in Albany I have taken this matter up with Mr. John R. DeBoe of 282 Livingston Ave. this city. Mr. DeBoe is the treasure of the Morning Star Baptist Church, Captian of the Red Club, the church is divided into two clubs, working in a campaign drive, I believe they could use you to good advantage.
Kindly take this up with Mr. De Boe
Yours Truly,
Samuel Jefferson.
Samuel Jefferson

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Born to
Rowena Woodham
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Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send good wishes to
Roger Woodham Jelliffe.

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Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

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9-4-33

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your letter of the 17th inst. received and contents duly noted. With reference to the trip to Africa to attend the Fifth Pan-African Congress, I will state that at this time I am unable to render a decision because I do not see how I can be out of the country just at that time. Therefore, I will give it more consideration and let you know later.

Yours truly,

W. H. Jernagin

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
U. S. A. Chairman
of the Pan_African Congress

Your folder Recieved In reply I will state that I cannot go to the meeting, and I know of no one that will go. at this time.

Yours truly W. H. Jernagin
W. H. Jernagin,

9-46-56

MUNSING BOND

[1929]

9-13-62

Park Ridge
NJ

Dear Sir
Mr Du Bois I hope
you can helpe me out
with this. It may seem
fun for me to write this
to you but by you
be a business Man
And write some of the
fine books
I thinking of go in
business for my self
Do we have any Negro
that are in business

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there where no colored
there I t no wroh
for a colored woman

Mrs Everdora Jeter
Box 493.
Park Ridge
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Poultry or Squab
Do you think I can
sell squab to my
race in N.Y. Are best
negro

And how do you
get a new Stand in
New York to sell Paper
and Book Do that
pay it help me so
much if you can
answer the two thing
are if you no some one
that in the Business
of Poultry that I can
write to. For I live there
got my house. But

April 12, 1929.

Mrs. Everdora Jeter,
Box 493,
Park Ridge, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I am sorry to be so late in answering your letter. I regret to say that I do not know anything about the Poultry business in New York City nor the question of newsstands. You might write to Mr. Fred Moore, Editor of THE NEW YORK AGE, 230 West 135th Street, N. Y. He is a colored Alderman and could give you some information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-13-61

9-17-27

January 22, 1929.

Mrs. Bernheimer,
C/O Jewish Board of Guardians,
228 East 19th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I could speak for you February 13th at 2 P. M. My usual charge for lectures in the city of New York is $25.00.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 24, 1929

9-17-63

Dr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DeBois:

When I spoke to you over the telphone and asked you to speak to our mothers' group, I did not know that there would be a fee. The person who referred me to you gave me the impression that you would speak gratis.

The mothers who are members of the group are hard working women who cannot afford to pay and whom we are trying to educate and Americanize.

Can you suggest to me any names of persons I might approach who could speak to such mothers?

Regretting very much that we cannot have the pleasure of having you with us, I am

Yours sincerely,

Lillian D Bernheimer

Lillian D. Bernheimer
Supervisor of Recreation
and Religious Activities

LDB:BM

9-30-57

January 14, 1929.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Miss Florence Kelley was just in my office and she wants to know what steps, if any, have been taken toward having proper census returns in 1920 with regard to Negro children? Their education? Their illiteracy? Their work in industry and protection under the laws? I am wondering if you can give me any information? Have you taken up this matter at all with the census authorities, and what have they said? If not, do you plan to take up the matter? I should be very glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Cornelius Johnson,
75 St. Nicholas Place,
Apartment 5 E.,
C/O Carter,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed are (3) letters: Mr. Arthur Spingarn, 19 West 44th Street, N.Y., Mr. Winold Reiss, 108 West 16th Street, N. Y., and Mr. Herbert Seligmann, 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

You can get Mr. Reiss and Mr. Spingarn over the telephone and make an appointment to see Mr. Seligmann in the office of the N. A. A. C. P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures (3)

9-13-75

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9-13-3

853 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York, N.Y. March 28, 1919

Secretary, Spingarn Medal Committee,
80 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir;

Permit me to recommend for the Spingarn Medal, Dr. U. Conrad Vincent founder and medical director of the sanatorium at 2348 Seventh Avenue, New York City. This institution is probably the finest and most completely equipped private hospital in the United States, providing for the medical needs of the colored people and affording opportunity for surgical and medical training that is so difficult for colored physicians to secure.

Dr. Vincent, an honor graduate of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, was appointed as interne at Bellevue Hospital in 1910, subsequently he was made resident surgeon on the ward of Urology, serving in that capacity for a period of two years.

While at Bellevue Dr. Vincent did surgical work of the very highest character and was commended for his excellent service by Superintendent O'Hanlon and such recognised surgical authorities as Dr. Edward L. Keyes and Dr. Alfred T. Osgood. While at that institution he also devised and perfected an operation for varicocele which is now, after ten years, the regular procedure for the treatment of that malady at Bellevue.

Very truly yours,

Dol J Lennox

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

U. S. CONCILIATION SERVICE

7/25/29.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Please tell me how to go about trying to get a Julius Rosenwald fellowship- scholarship. You know I have several books waitimg to be written, but the fight for daily bread is so strenuous with me that I havent a moment apart from makimg a living. As my salary is only one hundred fifty per month , I necessarily have to work all of my Sundays and nights in order to keep above the waves. I do not see that I can ever get my books written. I have a Biography-- all pinned and ready to put t to gether. A book of wisdom th t will a be a great thing f for students - most inspiring . It is called the " Torch". I have a book of stories- "Rainbow Silhouttes" A three act play and other things sketched out. You see I have mu ch work planned to do, and absolutely not a minute to spare in which to do it. I wotk every sunday night until twelve on my club. From this I make enough to pay small daily expenses. I feel that the world should have these

books. They are worth saving. When I think that only a few dollars are needed to make it possible I am wondering what on be wrong that I cant manage some way.

I dont care to get married for that would mean more trouble and worry and vexation of spirit. I prefe to remain fee and write.

Can you advise me? Am speaking at Tuskegee Monday to the Summer School.

A,

Sincerely and cordially,

Georgia Douglas Johnson.

July 29, 1929.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your letter of July 25th addressed to Dr. Du Bois has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-249 JJ-72

August 5, 1929

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

9-49-28

My dear Georgia:

There is only one thing to do in order to land a Rosenwald fellowship, and that is to go and have a talk with Edwin R. Embree.

I am sorry I missed seeing you at Tuskegee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

[1939]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Thursday

9-49-26

Dear Dr. I shall be in N Y Friday and saturday. Shall call you up atbleast. Am returning Saturday night midnight by motor. wil be with peter my son at 40 st Nicholas Place audabon 6438.

My business is to be examined by the life extension institute a eleven friday A M .

I wrote Mr Embree but have ot had word prsonally as he has been put of town. Kindest good wishes.

Sincerely,

Geo. Johnson.

9-19-27

September 17, 1929.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

Of course, I could not find or hear from you while you were in New York. That was natural. Now that you are back in Washington, will you please tell me who is the Principal under whom Miss Bonner teachers? Of course, don't tell anyone that I asked.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1929]

Wednesday.

1461 S. St. N.W.

Dear Dr.:

6-19-30

You know how things always happen to me. I saw the doctors all day Friday-- that is it took all day waiting etc. Then Saturday I tried to get something in a store on 14 th St and it was too crowded so I was overcome with faintness and had to get home. I left that night. I wanted to see you though.

Mr G David Hueston 1758 Tea t is the principle of Armstrong. I happen to know him myself.

Dreamed about you the pther night. You and I were sitiing on the floor and you were going through a lot of interesting books and papers. I told you that I had a lot of books and notes that would interest you. So I emptied out a whole lot on the floor. You we re surprised and t ought them great. Don't remmeber the oitcome but you were certainly most interested.

Hope you are feeling fine,

Sincerely your friend,

Georgia Johnson

[GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON] [A29]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Room 415

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Thanks so much for thinking about me in regard to this trp. Of cpurse I would be happy to go, ut it is impossible. Two things are necessary nwither of which I have tmoney nor time. But I shall give you tye nemes of some people whom I think might be interested.

9-28-8

Dr Dumas was talking about making another trip soon with his wife and Dr Francis said he was going again with his wife. mrs carson I feel might like it. She went onec.

Dr Michal O Dumas-- 1804 New hampshire Ave N W

Dr Milton Francis 2109 Penn. Ave N W

~~Mrsxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxn~~

Dr Simeon Carson-1913 3rd st N W

Mrs Charles Mitchell.

1806 New hampshire Ave N W

These have all been abtoad and I feel will will again and will give you the names of other frinds whom you might write to.

I hope the trup will be successful. Oh yes, I think you might add,

Mrs Alonzo Herndon

University Place- Near Atlanta university)
Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs george Cleveland Hall - care dr george Cleveland hall,
South Parkway, Chicago Ill. (These two are great friends)
Miss Jane Hunter-- care Y.W.C.A. Cleveland Ohio. She is a rich
spinster and has never taken a trip.

Sincerely and cordially,

George Douglas Johnson

[1917]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Saturday

1-49-25

Dear Dr Dubois:

I have written you a letter so often in my mind thanking you for the "Chicago Speech" that I do not know whether I have actually done so or not, but to be on the safe side, I am writing this note.

My boys and their friends have read it with much enthusiasm and I am sure you would feel very puffed up if you could hear the splendid things they say. The boys are mighty proud of you. I am so glad they have sense enough to be as you know it is seldom the lot of the great to be admired without the benefit of a great perspective.

Was talking with Miss Parks this week and she had lots of pleasant things to say.

My new issue of the Crisis has come and it is a very interesting number.

With kindest regards I am always sincerely,

Georgia Johnson

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Dr W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York
N.Y.

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J. Raymond Thoon

154 W. 131st street

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New York City Feb 22nd 1929

[J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON]

Dr W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis —
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N.Y.

9-2-29

Dear Dr. Du Bois —

Sorry that I cannot take advantage of your cordial invitation — affording such a glorious opportunity to make the trip with the 5th Pan African Congress —

Had intended talking with you about it at Louis Wrights dinner —

You ask me to send in a few names — would suggest letters to

Mr and Mrs Harry Austin - N.Y.C.
Mr and Mrs R.C. McPherson "
Dr and Mrs H. Reginald Smith
3727 So. Parkway, Chicago
Mr and Mrs E.D. Cannady 312 McClean Building
Portland - Oregon

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Louisville Ky.

Mr and Mrs W. B. Matthews
2121 W. Chestnut St,
Louisville Ky.

Dr T. C. Brock
2502 W. Madison St,
Louisville Ky.

Dr U. G. Mason
Pythian Temple
310 N. 18th St.
Birmingham Ala.

Dr F. A. Pearl
1932 S. Central Ave.
Los Angeles Cal.

Mr. Bob Owens
Los Angeles Cal.

Yours with sincere Goodwishes

J. Osmond Jones

(JAMES WELDON JOHNSON?)

File

9-9-63

February 15, 1929

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. JOHNSON TO DR. DU BOIS:

The proofs of my two Encyclopaedia Britannica articles came to me without any except a few insignificant changes.

I noted that Negro was set with a small "n", so in correcting proof I indicated in each instance the capital "N".

When I sent back my proofs I sent also a syrong letter regarding the capitalization of the word Negro.

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February 26, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-2-56

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The tour of the Fourth Pan African Congress looks very tempting and there is nothing I should like better than to take advantage of t he trip and the terms; but since you know as well as I do how I am situated, it is needless for me to say that I cannot at this time say definitely whether I can go or not.

Sincerely yours,

James Weldon Johnson

JWJ/RR

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JAMES WELDON JOHNSON
SIXTY-NINE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

Monday

Dear Du Bois:

I found your card and am sorry that I missed you. We had stepped upstairs to Jane Nail's apartment for a little visit. Jim up and about, but - on account of the weather. Hasn't yet been out in the street to walk. As soon as I can do that I think I'll rapidly get my strength back.

Sincerely

J Johnson

9-9-66

April 17, 1929.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
187 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Johnson:

I was sorry, too, to miss you Sunday, but I am ashamed that I haven't called before. We have been having a Hell of a time with THE CRISIS in the last week or so, and I haven't been able to think about much else. I am glad you are getting on. Rest and don't worry. I'll drop in again soon.

Very sincerely yours,

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=226 WEST 150 ST=

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DR. PHILIP MAGNUS JOHNSON
TOLEDO, OHIO

Feb. 25, 1929.

9-2-49

Dr Du Bois,
Crisis.

My Dear Du Bois,

Oh! how I appreciate the invite for Pan African Congress. I would like to go, But Cannot.

I am sending some names. one or two will go. Remember me to Mrs Du Bois. When coming this way stop off for a day; much love. P. M. Johnson.

Col. B. O. Davis 2216 E. 83 st Cleveland O, Capt J. R. Rudd Piqua Ohio. Fred D. Patterson Greenfield O. Capt. B. W. Fisher 31 N Erie st Toledo O. Mrs Alburtus Brown 846 Norwood ave Toledo O. J. D. Morris 620 Pinewood ave Toledo O.

Arnett

443 West 25th Street,
New York City.
March 1, 1929.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 FIFTH AVENUE,
N. Y. City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In reply to both of your notes relative to a trip to Africa, am sorry to say that I am not in a position to join you. Wishing your group a most successful trip, remain,

Very truly,

R. L. Johnson

R. L. Johnson

9-2-68

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November 8, 1929.

Dr. Roland Johnson,
Landsbergershrasse 20,
Apartment 1, C/P Schmidt,
Munich, Geneva.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

9-20-9

I regret to say that we have been compelled to give up the idea of the Pan-African Congress. Some fifty persons were interested, thirty-five promised to go, and less than a dozen actually put up deposits. It did not seem to me worthwhile to make arrangements and risk the matter of not going at the last moment. I am sorry. I hope you are having a good time. You were mentioned at the last meeting of the Boulé.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DR. DU BOIS
OCT 17 1929

Weyburn, Sask.
Oct. 12, 1929

9-13-50

The Crisis.
Dear Editor:-

Some months ago there appeared in the Crisis an "ad" for some of the writing of Clarence Darrow. I would like to get his works. Where and how can I get Darrow's Speech, or Address on "reformation" of the Criminal elements of U.S.?

Pres. Coolidge in his annual messages usually spoke sympathetically of the Negro Citizenship of U.S. Where can I get these Speeches?

Thankfully,
Wm. M. Johnson
Box 157 Weyburn Sask.

9-13-49

October 18, 1929.

Mr. William N. Johnson,
Box 157,
Weyburn, Sask., Canada.

My dear Sir:

You can get the works of Clarence Darrow by sending to the Haldeman-Julius Publications, Dept. A-31, Girard, Kansas. Please mention THE CRISIS magazine. The other address, you can only find in the files of the daily newspapers.

Very sincerely yours

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Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

9-21-31

Monsieur le Docteur:-

I ask your pardon in my long delay in answering your letter of January 31st, but I wanted to make sure about our possibilities of taking the trip.

I fear that that will be impossible, as at this time we are having quite a fight on in our field, which will possibly continue for the next 18 months, and of course the strongest one wins, in other words: " To the victor belongs the **spoils**".

To give you an idea of what a fight we have on, in Chicago alone we have something like 47 competitors, and enumerable ones in other parts of the United States and of course they one and all want to "Get the nigger out of the game". So far the so called "nigger" has all of the best business and most of it too.

We have such people as the Fair Store, The Commonwealth Edison Company and The Spaulding Sports Goods Stores, who have something like 53 stores, selling our lamps.

Getting companies of that type to sell for us has angered our competitors to such an extent that they are about to do anything, with the exception of murder, to get the business away from us, but thank goodness we still have the best lamp.

If you are not too busy when you come to Chicago this week could you possibly spare me an evening or afternoon for dinner? My telephone number at home is Fairfax 9472.

My husband and I await hearing your debate with Stoddard with bated breath, and hope that you show up this man as the silly narrow minded fool that he is.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yolande

[Johnson City Library Board]

JAN 18 1929
AGENT

Johnson City, Tennessee
Jan. 15, 1929.

DR. DU BOIS

Dear Sir:

As I am a member of the "local library board" I would like for you to consult Dr. W.E.B. DuBois about us using his or his wife's name as the name of our library. Could you give us some suggestions for our library? Now remember I have been the agent for the "Crisis" for over a Five-years. Please let me hear from you concerning this matter.

Yours truly,
Bartland R. Rhea
306 Myrtle Ave..

D-4-0

January 30, 1929.

Mr. Cortland R. Rhea,
306 Myrtle Avenue,
Johnson City, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I have been out of town and have just seen your letter of January 15th. You are quite at liberty to use my name as the name of your Library, if you think the books can stand it. I am glad to know of your long interest in THE CRISIS. I do not know just what suggestions you want for your library, but I am sending you a list of books.

Very sincerely yours,

9-41-51

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

Dr. George E Haynes

52 Burton Ave.
New York City
N. Y.

Ans.

Sept. 11, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to see if you could give me the address of a Mr George Haines a prominent negro of New York City.

I have been wanting his address for some time and it just occured to me that you might be able to furnish it.

Previously thanking for any favors.

Sincerely yours,
Miss Grace H. Jones

9-13-45

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

September 13, 1929.

Miss Grace W. Joiner,
52 Burton Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of September 11th addressed to Dr. Du Bois has been handed to me to answer. The address of Dr. George Haynes is: FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA, 612 United Charities Building, 105 East 22nd Street, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

Daisy U. Wilson

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9.13 30-26

EUGENE KINCKLE JONES
17 Madison Avenue
New York City

January 7th, 1929.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. DuBois:

You were kind enough to encourage David Auld, the young violinist, by attending the little recital which Dr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Alexander were so kind as to give us the privilege of holding at their residence on Thursday, December 13th, 1928. I think we all are convinced that he is deserving of encouragement in his determined effort to prepare himself for a professional career in music.

9-21-20

Although we made no direct appeal for assistance for him, several persons present voluntarily sent in checks to aid him in paying his tuition at the Institute of Musical Art. His total tuition for the term last year and his course this year amounts to $366 and I have received $290 towards meeting this obligation. It is also my hope that I may get sufficient help for him to enable him to attend evening high school so as to complete his high school course within the next two years, thus enabling him to qualify to receive the Institute's diploma (the Institute requires each graduate to have the equivalent of a high school education). If he continues to do his work this year as well as it has been done, he will receive a tuition scholarship at the Institute beginning next year. During the Christmas Holidays, David worked "extra" in the Post Office.

I should like to get enough in hand to give him a monthly stipend of about $50. I am wondering whether you would like to contribute something towards his expenses. He will deeply appreciate it. If you send a check to me, I shall be glad later to send you a full statement of the receipts and disbursements on his behalf.

Sincerely yours,

EKJ/AGL

Eugene Kinckle Jones

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois,
226 West 150th Street,
New York City.

Orlando

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. Pérez

- Collins

January 16, 1929.

Mr. Eugene K. Jones,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

1-21-19

My dear Mr. Jones:

I wish very much that I could help David Auld, but it is impossible just now. Mrs. Du Bois is about to take a trip to France to visit Yolande, and you can imagine the state of my finances. Perhaps, sometime in the future I may be able to help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February
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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-2-9

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I regret that it will not be possible for me to attend the Fifth Pan-African Congress to be held in North Africa December 1929. While I would be delighted to participate in such an important conference, my duties with the organization I serve will be such as to prevent my taking advantage of this opportunity.

With best wishes for a successful Congress, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Kinckle Jones

EKJ/PWJ

Eugene Kinckle Jones,
Executive Secretary.

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EUGENE KINCKLE JONES
17 Madison Avenue
New York City

October 19th, 1929.

9-20-5

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Confirming our telephone conversation of yesterday, I write to say that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach have asked me to invite you to join a party at Tea at their home, 170 East 64th Street, on Tuesday, October 22nd, at five o'clock, and to go from the house with us to dinner at the St. Lukes Dining Room on West 130th Street. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cranmer of Denver, Mrs. Sarah Millin and Miss Fannie Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach will be pleased, as I am, that you can join the party.

Sincerely yours,

EKJ:AGL

Eugene Kinckle Jones

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS,
15 NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

12th January, 1929.

9-21-19

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Under separate cover I am forwarding to you a copy of a Report, which I recently presented to the University, on certain aspects of Negro education in the Southern States. Will you accept it with my kind regards and with many thanks for your assistance while I was making my enquiry.

Yours sincerely,

Lewis G. E. Jones

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York,
U.S.A.

9-29-26

March 14, 1929.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Arrive Chicago Friday night at Seven Thirty.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
May 3, 1929.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

It has seemed strange not to get a line from you. I hope you are not ill. Possibly you wrote and the letter got lost - that that is hardly probable.

I was sorry not to have been able to make you more comfortable when you were here - but I did the very best that I could. Probably it was selfish of me to let you risk being uncomfortable - but I love you, and sometimes one imagines that one's friends want to be near one anyway.

Sincerely yours,
Mildred.

9-30-15

May 8, 1929.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

It was all my own fault and negligence. Ever since I returned from Chicago I have been about to write to you and have just gotten to it. I had a very lovely time and enjoyed your hospitality. There are no excuses to offer. I hope you are not working yourself to death, and I shall be glad to welcome you to New York as you pass through. Thank you for the clippings and let me hear from you again soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-30-14

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois
June 1, 1929

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I was very glad to get both of your letters (the one received about two weeks ago, and the one yesterday). I am glad you are well and entirely O.K. I was so worried for fear that you were sick. As to the second letter, I am enclosing the names and addresses (which I have just succeeded in getting) of three persons who can give concrete information and will be glad to do so. I have talked with each one of them over the telephone. Miss Bowles and Whitfield were pupils of mine when in high school and both at Phillips High School graduate. Four years ago you put Miss Whitfield's picture in the Crisis as one of Wendell Phillips graduates. She and Miss Kelso are being graduated this month. Miss Bowles graduated last August - but can give you much information, I think - & hope. She is very intelligent. Miss Kelso is a member of the University Choir. I am putting the names and addresses on a separate paper and am printing them so that no error will be made. Drop each a line please.

9-30-1

Things are about as mixed with me - except that it is a little more difficult than you & I that to get things arranged quickly and quietly. Isn't very so in foreign states! I am strongly advised (by the one whose advice you & I both think is excellent) not to dispose of things - at least not just now when values are rising because of building, etc. near by. Also it is often strongly recommended that for the time being I stay close by - within call. That of course distresses me for I had my plans all made for Europe & am loth to cancel that good passage. I probably will have to do so tho' - for I have learned that when one seeks advice & wants to be helped, very often the following of the advice requires doing some things that are difficult or unpleasant. I hope until Saturday of this week to decide about cancelling the steamship passage. The Ile de France sails Saturday, July 6th.

Love you & think of you always - & shall be so glad to see you again. I shall let you know what I decide - or rather what is decided for me - about this summer.

Take good care of yourself, dear Mr. Man.

Humbly and lovingly

Mildred.

June 15, 1929.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

9-30-2

Thank you for the information. I have written to the young ladies. I hope they will answer. Call them up and encourage them. I am very sorry indeed to hear that you may not go to Europe. I wonder if your lawyer realizes that you will be much less accessible a ter dead here than you would be alive in Europe. Let me hear about your plans.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

Kenwood 8670.
4509 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois
July 17, 1919.

9-30-9

My dearest Mr. Du Bois: For many days I have been trying to get an opportunity to write to you & see you. Not hearing from me before my sailing date (July 6 on the Ile de France) you, of course, understood that my trip was deferred. I was very sorry — I wanted to go — but I realize now that the best thing was to stay right here. I had no idea that some things would arise that have come up. Had I been any appreciable distance away, I could have, in no way, protected myself. As it is, I apparently have nothing to fear — tho write a little yet to make things I am will tho, dear Mr. Du Bois, and past the stage of tears and worry about conditions etc. I have no intention of letting anything either crush or kill me — for don't worry about me too much. Your little "pickaninny Mildred" will come out on top. I wish I were close enough to talk to you! Goodness alive! I don't see how I can wait until you come to Chicago next winter. Maybe I'll take a ten day trip east in August (look in on Mrs. Cook for a couple of days wherever she is, spend 2 or 3 days in Boston & 2 or 3 days in N. Y. to see you!). I want to see you "mightily". When

is your vacation? When will your folks reach home? Are they sailing on the La France from Le Havre on Aug. 24th.? That is the boat I was scheduled to return on.

I've been very busy since school closed on June 28th. — & "Jiminy" I've spent lots of money! But you'll be comfortable when you come again. You'll hardly recognize the house. First I had the furnace, etc. repaired & put in good order, then the roof & chimneys mended — one of the chimneys was literally torn down & the roof sealed there. The entire interior has been cleaned, & decorated & repaired. The paper is a light yellow & matches my shades & curtains. Your little front bedroom sports two heavy coats of "stipled" paint to match the paper. Kitchen, bath & pantry — likewise. Curtains, drapes, rugs, etc. are just back from the cleaners. Now to cap the climax, I'm having the attic painted maroon with oak trimming! "Ain't dat sumpin"? Spiffy, I calls it. Well, things are sanitary & clean — & I plan to be very comfortable next winter. Mrs. Hannah Smith (with whom I boarded while attending the New England Conservatory in Boston) has been visiting me. While the most of the decorating was going on, she stayed at the Y. W. C. A.. She left yesterday for Cleveland — then on to N. Y. & Boston. She has been matron of the service girls at Talladega for five years — has reached the age limit — so will not return. There is a possibility that she may return here to keep house for me. The things I have to tell you will interest you — some will make you

so mad you'll feel like fighting for me — & then
we too running for words. It may be sure
that mie lis seen you "Life aint been for me
no crystal stair" — but to my surprise & joy
the terrinnage has only whetted my appetite
for victory — & I don't know but that a life &
death battle is sometimes a good agent in
restoring courage & perfect health.

Take care! All this letter has been
about me! I'm ashamed of myself! Retaliate
by writing me one all about you — please —
& do soon. I'll either take a flying trip
East or a flying one West in August — I
think. I must have a little change. I'll
say nothing — just "pick up" & "light out" —
then "light back" just as unostentatiously.
But — after this summer — long voyage
— ocean — to Europe & elsewhere — for me
"tout les étés" — "You bet".

Keep well. Love you. Write.

Mildred.

0-30-0

August 7, 1929

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones
4809 Indiana Avenue.
Chicago Illinois

My dear Mildred:

Your letter found me out of the city visiting summer schools in the South. The Business Manager and myself traveled by auto and spoke at eight assemblies.

I am still sorry that you did not rest this summer. I think it was very unwise. If possible, you ought to get leave of absence next year, you are ruining your health. Also, I can't understand why you should put all that time and money on the house, but I assume that you know best.

Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande arrive August 9. I hope you will drop by on a visit. I shall be glad to help entertain you. Best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

9-30-8

August 21, 1929.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

Your letter must have crossed mine. I presume, however, that as usual you have decided not to rest and to go on to commit suicide in Chicago. I am very sorry to hear about Dr. Lawless. Give him my best regards and tell him for Heaven Sakes to take care of himself!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-30-11

[MILDRED TRYANT JONES]

La joie d'astoire de grâce.

4509 Indiana Avenue, Kenwood 8870
Chicago, Illinois.
28, novembre, 1929.

Mon cher M. Du Bois:

Pensez-vous souvent à moi ou pensez-vous quelquefois seulement? Moi, je pense très souvent à vous et je veux tous les jours que je vous voie; mais hélas vous êtes très loin de moi. Cependant, j'espère que je vous voie bientôt. Quand viendrez vous à Chicago. Je sera très heureuse quand vous arriverez chez moi. Je vois que vous serez très confortable et je l'espère.

Comment allez vous? Je vais très bien, maintenant. Pourtant, je travail beaucoup toujours; mais c'est très necessaire pour ma félicité et prospérité. Je travail beaucoup, mais non trop. Par conséquent, je n'ai pas malade — seulement très fatigué quelquefois. C'est difficile écrire une lettre en français et je mal écris. Quel contretemps! Aussi que faire? Il est absolument necessaire que je fasse cette lettre ici courte, parbleu!

Au revoir. Je vous aime toujours.

Affectueusement,

Mildred.

Voulez-vous bien répondre bientôt? Je serai enchanté.

M.

9-30-13

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I have your letter in French and have enjoyed it. I meant to return the compliment but I am afraid it is going to take too long. My written French I am sure does not flow as easily as yours. By the way, we have a good deal of French in our family just now. Yolande returned speaking very excellent French, and she'll be up from Baltimore for the holiday season. Mrs. Prophet, the Parisian sculptor, is with us and speaks as well if not better than English. You should see some of her work. I am coming West in March, and shall hope to see you then if not before.

9-30-12

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/EW

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

March 18, 1929

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Just as soon as circumstances permit, I shall be pleased to send you list of my friends who may be interested in the proposed European tour and the meeting of the Fifth Pan African Congress.

Yours very truly,

R.E.Jones.

9-4-6

[WILLIAM D. JONES]

January 4, 1929.

Mr. W. D. Jones,
203 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

9-21-23

My dear Mr. Jones:

I am very much interested in the case which you brought to our attention. I have handed the letter to the Executive Secretaries and recommended their immediate action.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 14, 1929.

Mr. William D. Jones,
203 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

9-21-25

My dear Sir:

You will find on page 9 of the NEW YORK WORLD, January 11, 1929, the story of what we are doing in the case of the little colored girl in New Jersey.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Perrel

9-4-28

DR. DU BOIS

703 N. 11 St.,
Ft Smith, Ark.,
3-14-29.

Dear Dr Du Bois

Yours recent date anent Panafrican Congress here.

I have not replied to your former question because I was waiting for definite decision of an organization to which I belong on a trip abroad this June.

The trip has been discussed for three years and I am to go with the party if it materializes.

If it does, of course I could not go twice in one year.

I cannot therefore reply intelligently to your proposition until I know.

I have heard favorable reports of the Congress and know this one will be most interesting.

Sincerely,

M. Josenberger

Perret

703 N11 St.,
Fort Smith, Ark.,
June 8-1929.

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr . Du Bois:

I deeply regret that I cannot become a member of the Special Tour organized in connection with the Fifth Pan American Congress but after considering the matter from every angle, I find it will be absolutely impossible.

I couldnot enjoy or benefit more from anyother party of travelling companions, I am sure than those I know will make up yours but fate decrees otherwise.

I predict a mostt successful undertaking which I shall keep in mind and send forth my prayers.

My visit to New York last summer was of a business nature only and for the shortest possible time of I would have looked you up as I always do in order to have our jolly chat.

Best regards to your family.

May I remain as ever,

Yours Sincerely,

Mame. Josenburger

9-4-63

October 7, 1929.

Mr. Milner Kabane, B. A.,
C/O IMBO ZABANTSUNDU,
King Williamstown, Cape Colony,
South Africa.

My dear ~~Madam~~ Sir:

We are going to hold in Tunis, North Africa, late in December a Fifth Pan African Congress. I am enclosing six circulars. I wish very much that we could have representatives present from South Africa. We would especially like to have the Congress of South Africa and any other local organizations represented. I shall appreciate anything you can do to encourage them to come. We are expecting between twenty-five and fifty American Negroes to attend.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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French Sick Ind.,
Feb 8. 1929.

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The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

(Essay Franklin)

9-42-14

Dear sir.

Please tell me where I can get the play "Ethiopia at Bar of Justice."

Thanking you in advance

Respectfully Your's.

B. M. Keyser
468 Wells Ave.,

[Keqser]

March 5, 1929.

Mr. B. M. Keyser.
460 Wells Avenue,
French Lick, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Your letter has been brought to my attention. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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March 15, 1929.

Mr. B. M. Kegser,
460 Wells Avenue,
French Lick, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 8th has been received. If you write to Mrs. Franklin, C/O KANSAS CITY CALL, Kansas City, Missouri, you can get information about the play "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice".

Very Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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April 5, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois

9-42-21

I did not forward this letter to you when it came because I was waiting for the list of persons in Mississippi "who might be interested in receiving a copy of the pamphlet". Shall I now.

This refers I suppose to the material which you had printed in the Crisis concerning federal funds. I am writing today to Mr. Johnson.

Have you any suggestions as to our next step?

I have recently read, I think in the Nation, a most interesting article by Professor Bond, on the relative populations of several southern states and the distribution of federal money between the races for public schools.

Yours Sincerely
Florence N. Kelley

[enclosure]

JAN 28 '29

FISK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Enclosure for W. E. B. DuBois

CHARLES S. JOHNSON
DIRECTOR

January
22nd
1929

Mrs. Florence Kelley, General Secretary,
National Consumers' League,
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 1129,
New York, N. Y.

9-42-22

Dear Mrs. Kelley:

I have your letter of January 15th and the copy of the National Consumers' League booklet "A Skeleton in Industry's Closet." I had received in the meantime a note from Dr. Du Bois, inquiring about the steps that had been taken towards having proper census returns regarding Negro children in education, illiteracy and work in industry. I am sending you a copy of my reply to him because it covers the steps taken so far on that point, and I am securing for you a list of persons in Mississippi who might be interested in receiving a copy of the pamphlet. Unfortunately I shall have to leave the city within a few hours, for Richmond, Virginia, where I shall be for a week, and I shall probably not be able to respond in full to this portion of your letter until my return.

Meanwhile I should like to mention to you the name of Professor Nathaniel Batson Bond, head of the Department of Sociology, University, Mississippi, who seems to be one of the most active men at present in social reform in the State.

With best wishes, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

Chas. S. Johnson

csj-p

[Enclosure]

JAN 28 '29

January 22, 1929

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

9-42-23

The Washington Conference appointed a committee on governmental statistics, consisting of Clark Foreman and myself, to take up with the census authorities the publication in 1930 of a special volume on Negro population such as appeared after the 1910 census. There were other items to be requested, and while in Washington I had occasion to talk with Mr. Truesdell, Chief Statistician for Population, on a matter indirectly related, and learned that the difficulty of making available data in detail on the Negro is not so much in the enumeration as in the tabulation of these data, and in a letter just received from him he states that it will be possibly two or three months before the plan of tabulation is settled upon. This offers an opportunity to make a definite request for the tabulation of certain items, and I should be very glad to have suggestions from you to add to our list.

A meeting of the Advisory Committee on studies of the Negro and race relations of the Social Science Research Council, which was held here on Saturday, appointed a committee, consisting of Dr. Woofter and myself, to take up certain matters with the Census Bureau, and there is a chance that I shall be in Washington at some time during this week, and will take the occasion to interview Mr. Truesdell specifically about the matter. I have his assurance already that almost any data secured in the enumeration can be available for the 1920 period by payment of a certain fee to the Census Bureau to cover the cost of re-sorting and tabulating the items.

With best wishes, believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

Chas. S. Johnson

csj-p

9-42-20

June 25, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Kelley, General Secretary,
National Consumers' League,
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 1129,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Kelley:

Enclosed is a draft of a letter which I am proposing to send to the Secretary of the Interior. Will you kindly criticize, improve and return?

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure 1

Dr. DuBois
Please compare
with my draft

Dept.

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Education out

The Honorable

To R. L. Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

You are asking an Advisory Committee of Education to study the present relations of the Federal Government to education, and recommend a future program. One group will consider the educational activities of the United States Government, their administration and future. A second group, will consider United States aid to colleges, and a third group, United States aid to primary and secondary education. Of the 45 persons appointed, not a single Negro appears, although in justice to our number and educational needs, at least 4 colored men and women ought to sit. The white South is liberally over-represented by at least 12 members of the Advisory Committee.

It is, Sir, well-known that the American Negro is openly, frankly and nevertheless discrimimated against today:

1. In the distribution of Land Grant Funds,
2. In the distribution of the Smith-Lever and Smith-Hughes Funds,
3. In all other federal government appropriations for education.
4. In all state appropriations for public schools.

out

In the name, therefore, of 12 million Americans, may we ask you to induce your Committee:

1. To ascertain the exact figures as to the distribution of federal government funds among white and black children.

2. To ascertain the exact distribution of state educational funds among black and white children.

3. To make recommendations for further just distribution of United States Government funds to those states only who accept methods of recording disbursements adapted to reveal the allotments to children of the races respectively and will tell the truth about present conditions and permit the United States government to know (and the whole body of citizens who) in the future where its educational money (in fact) goes. (Thus) (pay federal taxes)

We beg, Sir, that in such inquiries colored people be consulted and their advice followed.

In behalf of the Education Committee
of the Board of Directors of the National Association
for the Advancement of Colored People.

W. E. B. Du Bois Chairman
Florence Kelley (Kelley)

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July 9th, 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois

I am more sorry than I can express for my delay in replying to your letter and very interesting communication addressed to the Secretary of the Interior.

Our main contention seems to me admirably stated and my suggestions except one are of minor import.

In the second paragraph, the word impudently seems feeble compared with the appalling offense, which is ruthless in the highest degree. I have, therefore, queried the word impudently and suggested substituting the word ruthlessly.

In the paragraph numbered 3, the word federal seems to be needed in contrast to paragraph 4, dealing with state appropriations for public schools.

In paragraph 4, however, I venture to doubt the use of the word all in connection with state appropriations for public schools. New York City affords, it is true, insufficient seating for children of both races and probably, indirectly, discriminates against colored children. But is this the fault of New York State? Our statement as a whole will, I think, be stronger if we omit the word all in the paragraph numbered 4.

In the same paragraph 4, the word require is unfortunate in relation to an unpaid, volunteer, advisory committee on any subject. It is not in the power of the Secretary of the Interior to require anything of such a committee.

In the later paragraph number 1, we should, I think insert the work federal before government.

In paragraph 2 of this second numbered series, might it not be well to insert following 'black and white children', this statement:

> "Although this may prove to be the most difficult element in the whole investigation, the records of several states being incomplete as to the distribution made within the state to the two races."?

I venture to suggest somewhat radical changes in paragraph 3 of this second numbered series to read as follows:

3. "To make recommendations for further, more just distribution of United States Government funds to those states only which adopt methods of recording disbursements that are adapted clearly to reveal all allotments made by said states for the education of children of the races respectively; thus permitting the whole people whose taxes make possible the educational work of this Republic, to know in future exactly where, in the field of education, that part of their money does in fact go. Under conditions as they now exist this question cannot be answered."

If you should accept all my suggested changes, our joint communication to the Secretary of the Interior would read like my enclosed proposed draft.

Eagerly hoping that my delay has not frustrated the intention of the Board in appointing us to do its work in the field of education,

and that you may approve and accept my suggested modifications as I accept your original draft, I am, as I have been for so many years,

Yours sincerely

Florence Kelley

28-8-27

P.S. Please compare, line by line, with my draft and if you approve, return my draft for my signature.
Sign and forward to Secretary W/Thanks otherwise please

[NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE]

MRS. FLORENCE KELLEY
NASKEAG, BROOKLIN
MAINE

July 10th, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois

I sent my letter of yesterday off in a hurry to catch the mail, and remembered with horror in the night, that I had not erased the confused pencil paragraph on the second page of your original draft in blue ink. My pencil comment was an attempt to interline and was, of course, embodied in better form in the draft which I signed on the chance that you might approve it and send it forward.

I meant, of course, to erase my muddled lines and return your draft in the form in which it came.

This letterhead explains in part my delay. The mail service between Naskeag and New York is excessively slow, and the change from the heat of New York to this most stimulating cold is at first exhausting.

This protest to Secretary Wilbur is so important and will, I trust, have such widespread and lasting publicity, that I could

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MRS. FLORENCE KELLEY
NASKEAG, BROOKLIN
MAINE

not hurry in preparing my share of it.

For this reason I hope that there may be no further delay.

Yours sincerely

Florence Kelley

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July 11, 1929.

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Mrs. Florence Kelley,
NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE,
156 Fifth Avenue,
Room 1129,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Kelley:

Your letter and enclosures of July 9th have been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town and will probably not be in the office until some time next week. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

[NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE]

July 19, 1929.

9-42-20

Mrs. Florence Kelley,
Naskeag, Brooklin, Maine.

My dear Mrs. Kelley:

I have just received a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, copy of which I enclose.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

P. S. Enclosed list has 48 names. original list had 45. The 3 added names are "negroes":
R. R. Moton Tuskegee
M. W. Johnson Howard
J. W. Davis W. Va. State College

9-42-27

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Kelley,
NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE,
156 Fifth Avenue,
Room 1129,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Kelley:

I have just had the enclosed correspondence in which you will probably be interested. Will you kindly return it after reading it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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October 8, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois

I have read with very great pleasure the copy which you have sent me of your letter of yesterday to Mr. John W. Davis of West Virginia State College. Mr. Davis seems unaware that his own appointment to President Hoover's Commission is due to yourself when he gives you advice as to nominations.

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In regard to Mr. Barnard, I have a confidential suggestion that in general he is a blunderer, an Indiana politician; and that in general very little comes of contributions entrusted directly to him. It seems to me, therefore, that you are very wise in sending your suggestions to Mr. Davis instead of directly to Mr. Barnard.

Have there been no other academic studies of the lack of schools for colored children? Or the health of the children who are in the schools besides the ones which you enumerated?

I have no specific references but I seem to have seen a few statistics gathered, perhaps, by people in preparation for their Ph.D. degrees.

Yours sincerely
Florence Kelley

October 9, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Kelley,
NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE,
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 1129,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Kelley:

There have been a good many studies made of Negro schools and discrimination against them. I'll try and make a bibliography. Before 1860, of course, the classic work is Woodson's "Negro Education".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 10, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Kelley,
NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE,
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 1129,
New York, New York.

9-42-30

My dear Mrs. Kelley:

I have received the enclosed note from the Bureau of Education.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[Kelley]

NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE
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December 17, 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois

Thank you for letting me see Commissioner Cooper's answer to your letter.

There must surely be someone on that Committee who is more intelligent than the Commissioner permits himself to appear to be!

From this address and on this letterhead, I will write him for a list of the members of the Illiteracy Committee. From that we may get some clues which he so studiously withholds as to what the Committee is all about.

If I have any luck I will let you know.

Yours sincerely

Florence Kelley

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21-3-14

December 21, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Kelley,
NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE,
156 Fifth Avenue,
Room 1129,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Kelley:

I had hardly received Commissioner Cooper's intelligent answer, when I saw in the Associated Press Dispatch that a colored man named Hubert, the head of the Colored State College at Savannah, Georgia, had been appointed to the Board. I, nevertheless, sent off the enclosed letters inspite of this information. Apparently, the Hoover Administration never realizes that there are any Negroes in the United States until after they have appointed some Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

COPY

March 21, 1929

Secretary, Spingarn Medal Committee,
N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to nominate for the Spingarn Medal Dr. U. Conrad Vincent, founder and head of a private sanatorium bearing his name in New York City, for his contribution to the science of medicine and surgery.

Dr. Vincent was born at Raleigh, N. C., in 1892. He received the degree of bachelor of arts from Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

Following his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his doctor's degree in medicine, he became the first Negro physician to serve in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, as an interne, and later the only Negro to become a resident surgeon at Bellevue.

His contribution to the science of surgery while at Bellevue in 1918, is known and recognized by the medical profession everywhere. Dr. Edward L. Keyes' book on Urology, published in 1928 by D. Appleton and Company, gives Dr. Vincent full credit for his contribution to the science of medicine and surgery, which takes the form of an operation for Varicocele. This great urologist also says that Dr. Vincent and a white interne were the only physicians to contribute anything original to his service while he was at Bellevue Hospital. (Dr. Keyes is now professor of Urology at Cornell University.)

As late as October 1928, in Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, (pages 558-565), in a study of five hundred cases of varicocele, Dr. Meredith F. Campbell, attending urologist of New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York City, states that Dr. Vincent's method "remains to the present our standard procedure for varicocelectomy".

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With the opening of Vincent's Sanatorium, Dr. Vincent has placed at the disposal of Negro physicians in Harlem a private hospital which compares favorably with any similar institution in the United States.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM M. KELLEY,
Editor-in-Chief,
The Amsterdam News.

THE SURVEY
112 EAST 19TH STREET - NEW YORK

October 15, 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Won't you join us at a Dutch Treat luncheon to meet Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Millin on Thursday, October 17, at 12:30, at the Teutonia Restaurant, 158 Third Avenue (corner 16th Street)?

Mrs. Millin is just here from South Africa, and you will readily identify her as the author of "God's Stepchildren" and "The Coming of the Lord."

Please extend this invitation to Mrs. DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. Countee Cullen - letting us know how many to count on.

Sincerely,

Paul Kellogg

Editor.

9-42-12

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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October 17, 1929.

Mr. Paul Kellogh,
THE SURVEY,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kellogh:

I shall be out of town Thursday, October 17th until about half-past two or three o'clock in the afternoon, and that will be too late to meet Mrs. Millin. I am very sorry indeed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[KELLY, GERTRUDE B. - TESTIMONIAL DINNER COMMITTEE]

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Testimonial Dinner to be given, in honor of, Doctor Gertrude B. Kelly, on Wednesday Evening April 17, 1929, at Seven Thirty in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and Thirty Fourth Street, New York City.

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Your personal contribution, to the success of this notable event and to the honor of our estimable guest, by your attendance, is graciously anticipated.

Sincerely,
Mary M. Duffey,
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[KELLY, GERTRUDE B-
TESTIMONIAL DINNER
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April 11, 1929.

Miss Mary M. Duffey,
TESTIMONIAL DINNER COMMITTEE,
373 Fifth Avenue,
Room 702,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that on April 17th I shall be out of the city and cannot, therefore, attend the dinner to Dr. Gertrude B. Kelly.

Very sincerely yours,

9-14-42

MEBD/DW

31 Montgomery Pl
Nov 8. - 29.

My dear Dr Dubois,—

I see you are
to lecture here Nov 13th.
I am wondering
if it would give you
pleasure while here for
me to entertain for you
before or after your lecture
I hope you & I
would be delighted to do
so. Also to have you

8-24-6

remain overnight so
as to lessen the fatigue
Kindly reply at your
earliest ?
I just learned
today of your coming
Yrs Sincerely Yours
(Mrs) Agnes D. Kemp.

November 27, 1929.

Mrs. Agnes L. Kemp,
31 Montgomery Place,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

Mrs. Hill tells me that you were dissatisfied with the way in which I answered your kind invitation of November 8th. You must remember that I was the guest of Mrs. Hill and that under those circumstances, I could not accept any invitation without first referring it to her. If there had been time, I would have referred the matter to her, gotten her consent, and then written you, but your letter did not reach me until Monday, November 11, and there was not time to hear from her and write you. I therefore asked her to tell you by word of mouth.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-42-8

Kent

21 Montgomery Pl
Dec 31st 29

My Dear Dr DuBois;-

It is true the Fates seemed against your being entertained at 31- I phoned 6 9-5th ave twice, the last time on Fri I was told by the Lady who ans the call that she would put me in touch with you if I could state the name of my call first

to her. And since I was desirous of a return reply, I then wrote you a few lines.

Of course as time drew the Lady in question (of whom I am highly esteem) could not get word to me until after her school dismissed which made it at least 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. Then I could but have time to entertain you & writing you this letter

I am still saving some rare old vintage of the War time and nothing could give me greater real pleasure than to be Host to you and a few congenials when you have leisure. Or bare strong mention;

While I frankly confess feeling a Yankee disappointment at your plans going astray alone and to blame for being so tardy.

And as the Children often stay in school I should do better next time.

Very Sincerely -

Agnes L. Kemp.

P.S. -

I am thanks for kind letter.

[Keystone, West Virginia, Colored Public Schools]

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January 10, 1929.

Principal of the Colored Public Schools,
Keystone, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is speaking in Huntington, West Virginia January 23rd. He could speak in Keystone January 24th or 25th. His charge would be $50.00. He would be glad to have the addresses of any organizations willing to arrange a lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

KEYSTONE-ECKMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

KEYSTONE, WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Janiy. 14 - '39.

Mr. Marvel Jackson, Secy.;
69 Fifth ave.;
New York City.

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Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 10th inst. at hand.

am sorry to say that we would be unable to handle a lecture at this time due to the closeness to the holidays & general lack of money in this section at this time.

I called the attention of the local president of the N.A.A.C.P. here to the opportunity - but he feels the same as I do.

Yours truly

J. L. Harrison

FEB 8 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

1816 - 12th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.
February 7, 1929

9-17-3

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson
Business Manager
The Crisis

Dear Sir:

Can you give me the names and addresses of magazines or newspapers published in Monrovia, Liberia. If you cannot give me the information, it may be that you can supply me with the name of some person who can. In either case I shall be very grateful to you.

Enclosed herewith you will find a stamped envelope for reply.

Yours truly,

London King

London King
1816 - 12th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

February 11, 1929.

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Mr. London King,
1816-12th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

If you will write to the Honorable W. F. Francis, United States Minister at Monrovia, Liberia, he will give you the information that you wished.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[Phyllis Burghardt King]

9-15-78

November 27, 1929.

Miss Phyllis Burghardt Douglass,
26 Hall Street,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.

My dear Phyllis:

I have reached home safely. There was a beautiful snowstorm between Williamstown and Saratoga but it soon melted away. Will you please tell Mother and Grandfather how much I enjoyed the visit, and say to yourself, that you were a large part of that enjoyment. I shall trust to see you again soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

26 Hall Street
Williamstown Mass
December 8, 1929.

Dear Commander Byrd:

How are you and the rest of the family? Have you had any snow there yet? We have had a lot and still have some. It is very good sliding here. I am out sliding every night after I do my practicing.

I whispered to my grandfather about the maple syrup. Now don't tell him I told you this but I think he is going to give it to you as a Christmas present.

Mother wants to know have you been to see my grandmother as yet. I suppose you are busy getting ready for X'mas. I certainly am I've finished most all of my Xmas shopping. My motto is: Do your Christmas shopping early & mu stop now.

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Sincerely yours

Crazy Cat
(Phyllis Burghardt)
King

P.S. Write me soon

[Phyllis Burghardt King] [1924]

9-24

Phyllis Burghardt Douglass

Mrs Emma Chadwell Burghardt
c/o Hunter, 2nd floor
380 Classon ave
Brooklyn

ag-523

Box 134 Kingston Jamaica B.W.I.
14th Sept 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois, I take the liberty of sending these lines: I recollect the pleasure and inspiration of reading some of your books and the good fortune of meeting you in Kingston some years ago when you paid Jamaica a visit.

You know something of Marcus Garvey — indeed I saw in the "Crisis" a very penetrating analysis of this man's activities and a dissection of his Black Star Line Balance Sheet which disclosed bankrupt conditions.

Perhaps Garvey's antipathies were raised since then, but I fail to understand several references time and again to you in a little sheet he publishes in Kingston daily. These references are of the coarsest: they indicate that you are a cheap near-white: a person who is a sort of disgrace. Not that I think you could care one jot about this, but it is likely you can enlighten some of us as to his intention in so often referring to you and to the N.A.A.C.P. in his paper which is mostly read by a section of our population who can know nothing about you and the N.A.A.C.P. any more than they know any of Briand or Ramsay MacDonald or Hoover.

I have saved up only two of these delightful articles which I am enclosing for

your entertainment. I am sorry I have not the others. Those I send seem to disclose a great jealousy: Marcus is not educated - has no literary or other academic distinctions (save his D.C.L. an advance degree of his to-come Negro University). He mentions somewhere else of your entire satisfaction at being allowed to dance with a white woman at Biltmore or other Hotel as the pinnacle of your ambition to get white recognition.

The Editorial writer you will see has placed him above the immortals. These writers must write to please Garvey. He is the greatest Negro and that is his lunatic ambition.

He has become a sort of idol with the unwashed and the lower orders.

Well I may tell you that one Marks who held a sinecure and sued successfully for a large debt in salary has moved the Jamaica Courts to uphold his judgment debt and the properties of the U.N.I.A. ~~or~~ unincorporated are held as the same as the incorporated or N.Y.

This morning's issue of the Gleaner announces that the Judges of the Supreme Court yes'day heard a motion by the Attorney General ~~today~~ that Garvey ~~should not~~ is to show cause why he may not be committed for Contempt of Court - this a result of an election speech in which he referred to the Judges of Courts and said there should be a law to imprison unfair judges and references which pointed to his recent case before the Jamaica Courts -

Marcus makes trouble for himself wherever he goes.

Yours faithfully

S.M. Kitchin

Excuse hurry - the mail closes very early this a.m. and I don't wish to miss this one.

22-5-30

[S.M. KITCHIN]

28-F-31

September 23, 1929.

Mr. S. M. Kitchen,
Box 34,
Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.

My dear Mr. Kitchen:

Answering your letter of September 14th, I beg to say that I know of no particular reason for Mr. Garvey's attitude toward us except that we have declined to worship him and have frankly, although as I think fairly, criticized him several times. His expursion is, of course, nonsense. The N. A. A. C. P. and I, myself, while insisting upon social equality with all races have not the slightest desire to lose our racial identity. Few colored people of prominence in America have less social intercourse with white people than I. Not that I am prejudiced against them but I have plenty of companionship with my own people. We have never advocated misgenation but, on the other hand, we do not regard mixed blood as anything to be deplored or apologized for.

I am glad to renew your acquaintance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

S. M. KITCHIN
P.O. BOX 34.

Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.

4th October 1929

Dr W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, U.S.A.

9-42-49

Dear Dr Du Bois,

I thank you for your letter of 23rd ulto and note its interesting contents.
Your diagnosis of Mr Garvey's mind has been confirmed here recently in the vulgar abuse day by day of local journalists (particularly one black man who dared say that many of the Resolutions at the last Convention of the U.N.I.A. here were "nonsense".)

Mr Garvey to show is disagreement with the findings of the Chief Justice of this Colony, ~~promised in~~ in a recent case of his, promised in an election speech to frame laws to imprison unjust judges whom he suggested the country had suffered too long. This unfortunate utterance has landed him in prison here for three months and cost him also a heavy fine of £100. Besides that he previously had been fined by the same Judge £50 in the case referred to for gross Contempt of an impertinent nature. I send you some cuttings giving details of the last trial for contempt. It was quite a local sensation.

With best wishes for the long continuance of your activities in the field you are so well known ~~in~~,
Believe me to be
Yours sincerely

S. McKitchin

October 11, 1929.

Mr. S. H. Kitchin,
P. O. Box 34,
Kingston, Jamaica,
British West Indies.

9-42-48

My dear Mr. Kitchin:

Thank you very much for the clippings which you sent. I shall hope to use them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

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9-42-54

Editor, the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I know you are extremely busy, but I would appreciate very much your help on a minor point if you are able to give it. While leading a discussion group on race relations at our church at Hempstead, I made the statement that Paul Robeson held the following offices while at Rutgers: President of Student Body, President of Senior Class, Captain of Track Team, Captain of Football Team. The statement was challenged. Do you know if I was correct? If not, could you give me Robeson's record?

I enclose an addressed envelope to facilitate your reply.

Yours truly,

Spear Knebel
Secretary.

November 30, 1929.

Mr. Spear Knebel,
THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE,
170 Remsen Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I do not know the exact duties of Robeson's career at Rutgers but I know that he or his wife will be very glad to tell you. They are in New York now and may be addressed at: 188 West 135th Street, C/O Bolling.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 2, 1929.

Mr. Spear Knebel,
THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE,
170 Remsen Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

9-42-52

My dear Sir:

I do not know the exact facts of Robeson's career at Rutgers but I know that he or his wife will be very glad to tell you. They are in New York now and may be addressed at: 188 West 135th Street, C/O Bolling.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-46-51 D 39-414

October 7, 1929.

The Honorable Kobrila Arku Korsah, M.A.,
Barrister-at-Law,
Cape Coast, British West Africa.

Sir:

You will see by the enclosed circular that we are to have a Fifth Pan African Congress in Tunis next December. I wish very much you or some of your friends could attend. There will be between twenty-five or thirty representative American Negroes, and they would be delighted to meet outstanding representatives of other branches of the Negro race.

Will you kindly give notice of this in your local papers and spread the information by word-of-mouth? I shall appreciate anything that you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[KRIGWA PLAYERS-
BALTIMORE]

1417 Argyle Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland
November 10, 1929.

Krigwa
c/o The Crisis
New York City

Dear Sirs:

There is a lively group of ~~persons~~, seriously interested in the drama, in Baltimore, who have formed a little theatre movement. How could such a group become affiliated with Krigwa? What would be the obligations and the privileges? Could the group use a charter granted last year to a smaller group that has disbanded and reorganized into this larger movement? The membership of the new group includes practically every member of the old one, with the addition of other groups of similar interest - none holding a charter.

May I have an answer at your very earliest convenience? Thanks you.

(Miss) Ethel E. Jones
Secretary.

9-20-11

[KRIGWA PLAYERS - BALTIMORE]

November 29, 1929.

Miss Ethel E. Jones,
1417 Argyle Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Miss Jones:

We would be very glad to have you use the name Krigwa for your group. We are trying to form a National Federation. Will you please write to Mrs. Carrie L. Clifford, 939 "S" Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

9-20-10

WEBD/DW

[KRIGWA PLAYERS - ST. PAUL]

9-25-46

679 St.Anthony Ave.
St.Paul,Minn.
Feb.18,1929

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois
69 5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr.Du Bois:

We have organized a dramatic club in St.Paul and we are looking for a name for our group. One of the members in looking over a number of the Crisis of 1925 noticed the "Krigwa Players - Little Negro Theatre"of New York. Would it be possible for us to call ourselves the "Krigwa Players of St.Paul" and be a branch of the Little Theatre of New York? Please send us all the information concerning the same because we are very much interested in this name. Will you give the history of this group also?

Our membership is very active and at the present time we are working on three one act plays which we hope to stage in the near future - about the middle of March,so you see we are very anxious to get our name so that we can advertise in such a way that it will draw a large crowd. We hope to work out a bright future and be well known not only in St.Paul but through out the country.

Here is a list of our members:- Mrs.Gladys James is our directoress,Rachel James,Henrietta Bonaparte,Hazel Wigington, Mrs. Louise Woodford,Dr.A.M.Butler,C.W.Washington,Leo Bohanon,John Thomas and Herbert Howell.

Thanking you in advance and hoping to hear from you by return mail.

Respectfully,

C.W.Washington
President
Hazel R. Wigington
Hazel R.Wigington
Corresponding Secretary

[KRIGWA PLAYERS - ST. PAUL]

February 23, 1929.

Miss Hazel R. Wigington,
679 St. Anthony Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

Krigwa is a word that was coined by THE CRISIS Magazine and belongs to it. We would be very glad to give you permission to call us the Krigwa Players of St. Paul, Minnesota. The Krigwa Players group in New York City has not been functioning this year, but there are Krigwa Players in Washington, D. C., and one or two other places.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1-25-4/5

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January 24, 1929,

9-17-13

Dr. Burklandt Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis
Fifth Ave., N. Y. C.,

Dear Sir:

Under the separate cover, I am forwarding you a copy of our Honolulu Advertiser of Jan. 24, with an interview of Mr. Frazier O. Stratton of your city.

I am a Japanese , if you will permit me to introduce myself to you, and much interested in any question pertaining to our colored friends of America.

My interview with Mr. Stratton was one of the happiest interviews I had in my experience as a pressman.

Will you do me two favors: Send me a copy of your "The Crisis". I will appreciate it very much. Will you be good enough to have a copy of your recent book, "The Soul of Black Folks"?

Sincerely yours,
Colbert N. Kurokawa
Editorial Department

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K. A. KUSI-APPOUH,

KAKA/RF.

G-17-8

P. O BOX....28.....

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Esqr,
69 fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

KUMASI, Ashanti,
W.C. Africa.
19th February 1929.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I am a general Exporter of raw black Monkey Skins, Grey Skins and Leopard Skins to all parts of the world therefore I shall greatly appreciate your thought of the idea if you will recommend to me or recommend me to the honest negro fur merchants or manufacturers in the City of New York. I appeal this to you because of the attribute of my colour.

May I ship all my skins to you direct to sell on my account and take some commission from the proceeds or can you make for me some best arrangement through you from the manufacturers or any fur merchants you know for the best average price and shall be glad to know how much per cent you will charge as your commission?. I can ship any quantity that the firms may ask as the skins that are shipped to United States come from Ashanti.

I have the implicite confidence in you that this my appeal will not be deemed to failure but will receive your most and prompt attention. Awaiting to hear a favourable reply emanating from your office.

I beg to inform you that I am a suscriber of your "Crisis".

Thanking you in advance.

Very truly yours.

K. A. KUSI-APPOUH,

KAKA/RF.

P. O. BOX 78.....

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Esqr
69, Fifth Avenue,
New YORK.

KUMASI, Ashanti,
W.C. Africa.
5th March 1929.

Dear Sir,

I beg to confirm my letter of the 19th ultimo and I apologize for not signing the letter as it was due to overlook.

Very truly yours.

K. A. Kusi-Appouh

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9-16-2

October 11, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The papers printed a statement the other day to the effect that you were part of a nucleus of colored men and women who were forming a Committee for Mayor Walker, the Tammany candidate for Mayor. I felt when this article was brought to my attention that you had been done an injustice, knowing as I do your desire for a new political alignment and write to find out just what the facts are. I would appreciate any information.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Laidler

Executive Director.

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October 15, 1929.

Mr. Harry W. Laidler,
LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-16-6

My dear Mr. Laidler:

I have just written a letter to John Haynes Holmes on the same subject to which you refer in your letter of October 11. I am sending you a copy. Also, there is an editorial in the NOVEMBER CRISIS, which is out today.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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October 19, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thanks for your copy of the letter to Dr. Holmes. I can quite understand your point of view, but feel that it is a viewpoint that is being used to justify members of the building trades in New York in adhering to Tammany Hall rather than in coming out for a labor party and to justify every group that has refused to take part in a new and finer political alignment. I do not see any hope of a real party in America if each group supports the political machine, however vicious, that hands its members out a few jobs and small favors. I feel, moreover, that that opportunist line of reasoning is utterly inconsistent with your whole life, which is a protest against the old opportunism, as far as the Negro problem is concerned, of such men as Booker T. Washington. It is surely inconsistent with that fine Chicago address of yours in June last and if the League for Independent Political Action became infected with the spirit of your letter to Dr. Holmes, I seriously doubt that it would remain true to its expressed attitude on the Negro question.

I hope that you will understand the spirit in which this is sent.

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Laidler

Executive Director.

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35 South 10th Avenue
Mount Vernon, N.Y.
March 6, 1922

W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

9-16-22

Dear Sir:

I am a girl of fifteen, "In Quest of Life's Meaning", I have, therefore, with the aid of a few young people of my age, decided to organize a club in order to see and find out as much as we can about what life has in store for us, that is, as far as our ability goes.

However, our first thought before organizing this club was ~~Could~~ could we get someone to aid us in our attempts.

In recent years, that is, since I have been in high school, I have heard talk of you. My first thought was to ask you to advise us on this matter.

My sister, the editor of "The Westchester Echo," has agreed to help us; Miss Emma Lance by name.

9-16-23

Our first meeting will begin on Friday evening, March 8, 1929. We will be delighted to have you speak to us, if it is not inconvenient for you. If you can accept this humble invitation, you may call or write to my Home. My phone number is Hilcrest 2237-W.

Yours Truly
Hannah L. Lance

[HANNAH L. LANCE]

March 7, 1929.

Miss Hannah L. Lane,
350 South 10th Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 6th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

9-16 DuBois

[HANNAH L. LANCE]

March 15, 1929.

Miss Hannah L. Lane,
350 South 10th Avenue,
Mount Vernon, New York.

9-16-21

My dear Miss Lane:

I shall be glad to give your club any aid or encouragement that I can, but I am afraid it would be impossible for me to speak for you as my lecture engagements are taking all the time that I can spare.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-16-4

Atlanta Ga., 10-22-1929

To "The Crisis":

Information Wanted.

How to apply to the Rockefeller Foundation for a pension. A teacher in a Southern College 26 yrs. and a total teaching experience of 41 yrs.

Confidential. Thank you.

Respectfully

E. J. Landrum

547 Auburn Ave. N.E.

9-16-3

October 29, 1929.

Mr. E. T. Landrum,
547 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Pensions for teachers are handled by the Carnegie Corporation, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OLEAN HOUSE
OLEAN, N. Y.
SHERMAN COLLINS CO., INC.

March. 10, 1929

Dear Sir:

I am a Negro. An electrical engineer. What Country would you suggest for me to go to have the best advantage for my experience. How is Brazil? Or France? I am very anxious to go to any Country regardless of the distance. Just so I may have equal rights & recive justice.

Please find enclosed a 2¢ stamp for return postage.

Thanking you in Advance.

I Remain
David C. Lane
Olean House
Olean N.Y.

9-16-24

Sherman Collins Company, Inc.

March 15, 1929.

Mr. David E. Lane,
OLEAN HOUSE,
Olean, New York.

9-16-27

My dear Sir:

I cannot advise you as to where to go procure your vocation as Electrical Engineer, but it seems to me that you ought to stay right here in America.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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JOHN T. LANE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
54 DEVONSHIRE STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

November 13, 1929.

9-16-5

The Crisis,
Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The following is a little bit of news that will possibly be of interest to our group:

Attorney Julian D. Rainey, of Boston, head of the colored voters division of the Democratic National Committee during the last presidential Campaign, was the outstanding speaker for Mayor-elect Curley of Boston during the latter's Campaign for chief executive of the city. Attorney Rainey was the headline speaker at the Boston Garden where he addressed, perhaps the largest gathering ever spoken to by a colored person, over thirty-five thousand people.

Very truly yours,

John T. Lane

John T. Lane.

JTL:B

9-16 22-81

November 15, 1929.

Mr. John T. Lane,
54 Devonshire Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is absent from his office lecturing in New England. He will return on the 22nd. Your letter will then be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[LAYLE LANE,
Fragment, 1929]

226 W 150 St 2J
New York, N.Y.

9-2-16

Dear Dr. DuBois

A Pan-African Congress in Africa! It makes one long for a magic carpet. If I find one by next November I shall be glad to go. The following are friends who would be interested.

Mr. & Mrs. Haggett
35 Sillinghast St
Newark N.J.

Miss Grace Brown
2464 – 6th St N.W.
Washington D.C.

Mrs. Stephen Brooks
313 Clifton Place
Brooklyn N.Y.

Mrs. Maybelle Baylor
69 E Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee Wis

Several people in Canada if FBET

Perret

226 W 150 St 2J
New York N.Y.
4-7-29

9-4-49

Dear Dr. DuBois,

Since sending in a list of persons who might be interested in the Pan-African tour, I've been talking with a postal employee. He thinks that many of the clerks would be glad to contribute toward the expenses of one of their number to take the trip. I would be very glad to have you send information to Mr. Curtis Jackson
227 W 149 c/ Mr. Glenn Hunter
Mr. Rufus Atkins
Asst post-master
140 St Station

Very truly yours
Layle Lane

9-4-65

226 W 130 St 2 J
New York N Y
10-26-29

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Crisis Office
New York N.Y.
Dear Dr. DuBois

I regret very much that I will not be able to join the Pan-African Conference Groups but it will be financially impossible.

With best wishes for the success of the project

Very truly yours
Layle Lane

Secret

1945- 7th Av.
June 11, 1929

9-4-65

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

My Sister and I are very sorry indeed that it is impossible for either of us to take advantage of that splendid opportunity attending the Fifth Pan African Congress.

We have spoken to several

friends concerning the Congress, but have not received much hope of their attendance.

With every good wish for its great success.

I am,

Sincerely,

Helen F. Lanning.

February 11, 1929.

Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holly Street,
Flushing, Long Island.

My dear Louise:

Here are two tickets for the Russian Exposition. I understand that you have not seen it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

July 10, 1929.

Miss Louise Latimer,
64 Holly Street,
Flushing, Long Island.

9-16-31

My dear Louise:

I am going out of town today and may get back Thursday and maybe not until Monday. If I come back by Saturday, I shall be very glad indeed to take you up to camp. I hope it may be possible. So glad you are having a good time.

Very sincerely yours,

WRHD/DW

R. AUGUSTUS LAWSON
925 MAIN STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

9-2-44

February 25. 1919.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

Mrs. Lawson and I thank you for the invitation to attend the Fifth Panafrican Congress. We would greatly enjoy the trip but we could not be away from home just at that time.

I wish I could send you the addresses of friends who would be interested, but I can only think of those who I am sure have been invited.

Very sincerely yours.

R. Augustus Lawson

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Berlin, February 18th. 1929

Mr. W.F.B. Du Bois
Editor of the "Crisis"
69, Fifth Avenue
NEW YORK CITY

As you will already have learned from our publications, the Executive Committee of the League Against Imperialism has, in accordance with the Statutes of the League, fixed the Second World Congress of the League for the 20th July, 1929 in Paris.

The following main speakers have been provided for up to the present:

Mme. Sun Yat-sen:	Report upon the present situation in China and the conditions for a new revolutionary movement in China.
Jawaharlal Nehru: President of the All-India T.U.C. & Gen. Secy of the Indian Nation-al Congress	The latest stage of the Indian movement for freedom, and the relations of the Indian national-revolutionary movement with the international anti-imperialist movement.
Hamdi el Hussein:	The national-revolutionary movement of the Arabian peoples.
Prof. W. Pickens:	The struggle of the Negro peoples for emancipation.

A. J. Cook:
Gen. Secy of the
M.F.G.B., and

Melnichansky:
Representative of
the Central Council
of Soviet Labour
Unions.

The joint tasks of the League Against Imperialism and the Trades and Labour Unions in the struggle against imperialism.

The Anti-Imperialist World Congress will be preceded by a special Anti-Imperialist Youth Conference which will be prepared in co-operation with pacifist, socialist and other youth organisations.

We request you to inform us whether you would be prepared to take part in the congress itself and perhaps co-operate in the work of preparing the material for the congress. We should be grateful for a definite answer from you which should in our hands not later than March 1st.

Should you not be in a position to take part in the congress in person, we request you to send us any material or memoranda referring to the struggle against imperialism and the situation of the people oppressed by imperialism, for which we would be deeply obliged.

With fraternal greetings,

League against Imperialism
International Secretariat
Berlin SW 48, Friedrichstr. 24

W. Münzenberg

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March 6, 1929.

Mr. Willi Munzenberg,
LEAGUE AGAINST IMPERIALISM,
Berlin, S.W. 48, Friedrichstrasse, 24.
Germany.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 18th has been received.

Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your invitation will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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[LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION]

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KIRBY PAGE
347 Madison Avenue
New York

January 8, 1929.

To the Persons Invited to the Meeting
at the International House on December 15th:

Four conclusions stand out as a result of the replies which have come to the communication about the December meeting.

1.-There is tremendous interest in the proposal.

2.-The replies are generally agreed in the opinion that the movement should be primarily educational in nature.

3.-All except a few are agreed that we should commit ourselves for education in behalf of an alternative political party to the Republican and Democratic parties.

4.-The replies revealed great confusion as to next steps.

Therefore, it seems wise to call the group together for another face to face discussion about the whole question.

I earnestly hope that you can meet with us at the International House, 500 Riverside Drive, on Saturday afternoon, January 26th. Some of us will meet in the cafeteria for luncheon at 12:30. The session will begin promptly at 1:30 P. M.

Cordially yours,

Kirby Page

KP:MO

(ENCLOSURE)

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Kirby Page
347 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y.

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[enclosure]

I will will not attend the meeting at International House on Saturday, January 26th, at 1:30 P.M.

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Please fill out and return promptly to
Kirby Page, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City

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1. Do you favor the formation of such an organization as described herein?

2. Do you desire to become a member of such an organization?

3. What name for the organization do you prefer?
("The Third Party League" was recommended by the Provisional Executive Committee as more accurately and quickly indicating the nature of the organization.)

4. What men and women would you suggest for
(a) The Executive Committee

Name	Address	Position

(b) The National Committee

Name	Address	Position

5. What changes in the statement of principles by Professor Douglas would you suggest?

Name:.....

Street Address:.....

City and State:.....

Position:.....

[LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION]

January 10, 1929.

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-33-47

My dear Sir:

With regard to the Third Party movement, I beg to say that I am very much interested and had hoped to be able to attend the meetings. I regret to say that on Saturday, January 26th, I have to be in North Caroling lecturing.

There is only one point that I should like to stress before the conferees, and that is so long as the wholesale disfranchisement of both black and white voters is allowed to continue without public criticism in the South, or without any attempt to apply legal remedies, a Third Party movement is predestined to failure. It will be, as it has been for three recent presidential elections, the victim of a rotten borough system. It seems to me, therefore, that this group ought to take a determined stand for full democracy in the United States, except for such reasonable restrictions as apply to all, and for representation based on the voting population.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION]

KIRBY PAGE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 16, 1929.

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Many thanks for your good letter. We are sorry you cannot be with us on the 26th. I find myself in complete agreement with the suggestion you have made. We will keep you in touch with developments.

Cordially yours,

Kirby Page

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

KP:MO

[League for Independent Political Action]

9-53-49

January 19, 1929.

Mr. Kirby Page,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Page:

It is barely possible that in spite of my trip to West Virginia I shall be back in the city in time for the meeting Saturday, the 26th. If so, I shall attend.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION]

KIRBY PAGE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 26, 1929.

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My dear Mr. Du Bois:

You have been elected a member of the National Committee of the League for Independent Political Action and we earnestly hope that you will be able to respond favorably.

As you know, this organization is the outgrowth of two meetings held on December 15th and January 26th. The persons being invited to serve as members of the Executive Committee and the National Committee are listed on the enclosed sheets, as are also the names of the various persons present at these two gatherings. The enclosed statement indicates the tentative basis of the project. A combined meeting of the two committees will be called in the near future to outline next steps.

We hope you will be able to cooperate with us in this important venture.

Cordially yours,

Kirby Page

Chairman,
Provisional Executive Committee.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

KP:MO

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Have already accepted membership on the Committee.)

John Dewey
Paul H. Douglas
Sherwood Eddy
James Weldon Johnson
Robert Morss Lovett
A. J. Muste
Kirby Page
Evelyn Preston
Norman Thomas
Oswald Garrison Villard

ADDITIONAL PERSONS INVITED TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Devere Allen
Bruce Bliven
Raymond L. Buell
Jerome Davis
Morris L. Ernst
Helen Hamlin Fincke
Lewis Gannet
Arthur Garfield Hays
Jesse Holmes
Freda Kirchwey
Harry W. Laidler
E. C. Lindeman
James H. Maurer
Reinhold Niebuhr
Amos Pinchot
Mrs. Glenn Plumb
Joseph Schlossberg
B. C. Vladeck.

ENCLOSURES

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PERSONS INVITED TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Abbott, W. Lewis
Addams, Jane
Anderson, J. F.
Anderson, John B.

Barnes, Harry Elmer
Beard, Charles A.
Beardsley, Samuel
Bing, Alexander M.
Blanshard, Paul
Bowman, Le Roy
Brissenden, Paul
Brophy, John
Brown, J. H.
Burke, John P.

Causey, James M.
Cavert, Samuel M.
Chase, Stuart
Cherrington, Ben M.
Cochran, William F.
Coe, George F.
Coleman, McAlister
Collins, George
Commons, John R.

Denny, Ludwell
Du Bois, W. E. B.
Duncan, Thomas

Everett, Helen

Fairley, Edwin
Fine, Nathan
Fitzpatrick, John
Floyd, William
Frank, Walter
Frankfurter, Felix
Friedman, Herbert J.

Gilbert, Joseph
Goodrich, Carter
Gray, John H.
Gustafson, R. G.

Hamilton, Walton
Hapgood, Powers
Hapgood, William P.
Hayes, Alfred
Head, Walter
Heist, A. A.
Herring, Hubert
Herstein, Lillian
Hillman, Sydney
Hoerle, Frank
Holmes, John Haynes
Hope, John
Hull, Hannah Clothier

Ickes, Harold
Israel, Rabbi Edward L.

Jones, Paul

Kammerer, Percy G.
Kelley, Nicholas
Kennedy, John C.
Kirchwey, C. W.

Lackland, George S.
La Follette, Fola
La Monte, Caroline
Lapp, John A.
Lefkovitz, Abraham
Long, Cedric

McConnell, Bishop F. J.
Mahoney, William
Mautner, B. H.

Meiklejohn, Alexander
Mitchell, Brandies
Moore, Fred Atkins
Mussey, Henry R.

Neuman, Henry

Parsons, Bishop Edward L.
Pound, Roscoe

Richberg, Donald
Ryan, John A.

Sayre, John Nevin
Scudder, Vida
Short, Wallace M.
Soule, George
Spofford, Wm. B.
Starkey, Peter
Stolberg, Benjamin

Tiegen, H. G.
Todd, Constance
Todd, Laurence
Tugwell, Rexford G.

Van Waters, Miriam

Walsh, Frank
Warne, C. A.
Wise, Rabbi Stephen S.
Wolman, Leo
Woodward, W. E.

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PERSONS PRESENT ON DECEMBER 15TH OR JANUARY 26TH

Allen, Devere
Artman, J. M.

Beckhart, B. H.
Bennett, J. C.
Bernheim, Alfred L.
Blanshard, Paul
Bliven Bruce
Bowman, Leroy E.
Boynton, Robert H.
Brissenden, Paul F.
Buell, Raymond L.

Clinchy, Everett R.
Coleman, McAlister
Curry, Bruce

Darr, John W.
Davidson, Roland G.
Dewey, John
Dickson, Mrs. Mary
Douglas, Paul H.

Eddy, Sherwood
Elliott, Arthur E.
Elliott Harrison S.
Ernst, Margaret S.
Ernst Morris, L.
Evans, Wayne

Fairley, Edwin
Field, Frederick V.
Fincke, Helen Hamlin
Fine, Nathan
Fletcher, Joseph

Hardman, J.B.S.
Harlow, S. Ralph
Harris, Erdman
Hayes, Alfred
Hays, Arthur Garfield
Herring, Hubert C.
Holmes, Jesse H.

Johnson, F. Ernest
Jones, Paul

Kellogg, Paul U.

Laidler, Harry W.
Levinson, Edward
Lovett, Robert Morss

Malin, Patrick M.
Mussey, Henry R.
Muste, A. J.
Myers, M.A.

Niebuhr, Reinhold

Page, Kirby
Porter, Paul
Preston, Evelyn

Raushenbush, H. S.

Sage, L. H.
Sayre, John Nevin
Sifton, Paul
Smith, Treadwell
Spofford, William B.
Stanley, Louis
Stearns, Frances
Stolberg, Benjamin

Thomas, Norman
Todd, Constance L.

Van Dusen, Henry P.
Villard, Oswald Garrison
Vladeck, B. C.

Ward, Harry F.
Warne, Colston E.
Warner, Arthur
Woodbury, Helen Sumner

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TENTATIVE BASIS OF THE LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION

The league for Independent Political Action is a body of individuals who are committed personlly and as a group to the encouragement of the formation of an opposition party movement as distinguished from the Democratic and Republican parties that will be based on the theory of increasing social control.

I. FUNCTIONS.

1. Clearing House.

   It would be a clearing house for gathering information concerning the liberal agencies now working in the field of politics and would make an effort to bring into closer relations and help to correlate the activities of the various groups.

2. Research.

   a. Into specific problems and difficulties which stand in the way of a new social order.

   b. Into the whole question of strategy and tactics as to the most effective means of reaching conservative groups, with an especial effort to understand the reasons for the prevailing conservatism throughout the country.

   c. Into the nature of the planks which should form the platform of the political party needed to cope with these problems.

   d. Into the resources now available for such a procedure.

   e. Into the kind of political organization which is needed.

3. Action.

   a. The production and distribution of literature, with especial care to avoid overlapping with exsting agencies.

   b. The encouragement of local groups which would have somewhat the same functions in their communities as the national group would have for the entire country.

II. PRINCIPLES

The way out of the present political dilema would seem to be for economic progressives to leave the old parties, where they are unable effectively to determine policy and where they largely cancel each other, and to help build up another party which would become for this country what the British Labor Party is for England. Such a party could not advocate laissez faire in a country where, despite the so-called prosperity, the earnings of two-thirds of the urban unskilled workers are seemingly insufficient to support their dependents upon the standard laid down by relief societies, and where one-third of those who reach the age of 65 have absolutely no property to help maintain them. Such a party would realize that an increasing degree of social control over economic life is necessary in order to give to individuals an opportunity for development in a society where surplus income, wealth and consequently power are concentrated

in such relatively few hands. Economic progressives would, it is believed, rally around a party which would boldly proclaim these principles and which would in detail work for such measure as:

1. The rapid extension of public ownership of the generation and transmission of power, thus ensuring to the consumers and to industry the economies of an integrated super-power system, which otherwise will fall into private hands.

2. Public ownership and democratic management of the coal industry, with a view to closing down the surplus mines, transferring without hardship the excess miners, integrating the coal mines with the development of power and giving greater freedom in their working lives to the miners.

3. The skimming off through high progressive taxes on incomes, inheritances and the increase in land values of those surplus gains which are not necessary to induce effective service to be forthcoming but which are the result of monopoly, and the reception of which largely causes the maintenance and growth of inequality. These sums could be used to help socialize industry and to provide for the poor that minimum of health and recreation which should be the right of all children.

4. The provision of an adequate system of protection against the industrial risks of unemployment, ill-health and old age. This calls for unemployment insurance, health insurance and old age pensions. It also calls for a system of public employment exchanges, for a program of public works to help take up the slack of employment and for an extension of free and nominally priced medical and health services to those who at present cannot afford adequate care.

5. The freeing of labor from the present legal restrictions which, in the form of "yellow dog" contracts, injunctions, and virtual prohibition of boycotting and effective peaceful picketing, help at present to render trade unionism ineffective.

6. A program for a legal minimum wage system which will guarantee to both men and women workers and to those actually dependent upon them the minimum needed to maintain physical and social efficiency.

7. The fostering of consumers' cooperative societies which will realize for the consumers the advantages of chain store retailing and which will develop self-government in the field of distribution.

8. A program of farm relief which, by lowering the tariff on manufactured goods, would help to readjust the present disparity between the prices of agricultural and manufactured commodities by decreasing the prices of the goods the farmers buy and which by building up a greater European market would increase the prices of what he sells. The government fostering of cooperatively managed wheat and cotton pools, the provision of adequate farm-credits, and insurance against natural calamities would also be of great assistance.

9. A sincere and increasing effort to eliminate the economic and political causes of war. A substitution of conference, conciliation, arbitration and judicial processes for our present policy of domination in Central America and the Caribbean; cooperation with other nations in building up an adequate structure of international organization, in outlawing war and in securing naval and military disarmament; participation in all agencies designed to help keep the peace and remove the reasons for war.

That there are great dificulties in the way of building up such a party is obvious. The division of our country into forty-eight states, the independence of the executive, the powers of the judiciary, the temptation which the direct primary always gives for excursions into the old parties are all obstacles which do not exist in Europe. We believe, however, that an effective party can be built upon these principles by the cooperation of the socialists, the progressive farming element, the manual workers, if and when the unskilled and semi-skilled become organized, and by liberal spirited men and women of good will. We believe that there could be no more creative force in politics than such a movement and we invite all those who feel similarly to join with us in attempting to effect such a political realignment.

[LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION]

KIRBY PAGE
347 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

May 8, 1929

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION:

We have now advanced sufficiently far with the organization of these two committees to make it highly desirable to have a meeting of both groups in the near future in order to plan for our future activities.

We are therefore calling a combined meeting for May 25th at International House, 500 Riverside Drive, New York City, from 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock. We are most eager indeed to have you present for this important meeting.

Cordially yours,

Kirby Page

Chairman,
Provisional Executive Committee.

KP:MO

May 29, 1929.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION:

We had a most enthusiastic committee meeting on Saturday afternoon with the following members present: Devere Allen, Paul Brissenden, Paul H. Douglas, W. E. B. Du Bois, Sherwood Eddy, Nathan Fine, Alfred Hayes, Jesse H. Holmes, Harry W. Laidler, Patrick M. Malin, Reinhold Niebuhr, Kirby Page, Oswald Garrison Villard, Howard Y. Williams.

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The following officers were elected:

Chairman of the National Committee: John Dewey

Vice Chairmen: Paul H. Douglas
W. E. B. Du Bois
Zona Gale
James H. Maurer.

Chairman of the Executive Committee: Devere Allen.

The following members of the Political Action Committee were elected:

Paul H. Douglas, Chairman
Oswald Garrison Villard
B. C. Vladeck
Norman Thomas
Mrs. Glenn Plumb

Members of the Research and Publicity Committee:

Kirby Page, Chairman
Harry W. Laidler
Paul Brissenden
Evelyn Preston.

Members of the Finance Committee:

Oswald Garrison Villard, Chairman
Sherwood Eddy
B. C. Vladeck.

The committee chairmen, together with the Chairman of the Executive Committee, were authorized to select additional members for their respective committees.

There was detailed discussion of the Statement of Principles. Various suggestions were passed along to the Chairman of the Executive Committee who will formulate a revised statement, which will be sent to all members of the two committees for suggestions and criticism. At the next meeting of the committees in the fall we hope to agree upon a Statement of Principles.

A call was unanimously extended to Howard Williams to become Executive Secretary of the League. Mr. Williams has for ten years been Pastor of the Peoples Church in St. Paul, Minn. In 1926 he was candidate for Mayor of St. Paul on the Labor-Progressive ticket and he received 26,000 votes to 30,000 for his victorious opponent. Two years later he was candidate for Congress on the Farmer-Labor ticket and was narrowly defeated. When in college he spent two summers as a miner in the Pacific Northwest. During the war he served as chaplain overseas and was twice decorated for bravery in action. He is now a pacifist and a member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. He was graduated from Union Theological Seminary and for four years was secretary of the Student Christian Association at the University of Iowa. He has traveled in Europe and in Mexico and is a most effective public speaker. He has unusually close contacts with trade union leaders and Farmer-Labor leaders in the Northwest. He has been known personally for several years to Sherwood Eddy, Norman Thomas, Harry Laidler and several other members of the committee. We are all agreed that he is almost ideally fitted for this work and we have reason to believe that he will accept the call.

It is tentatively estimated that we will require a budget of some $8000 to $10,000 for the first year. A good beginning was made when Oswald Garrison Villard and Sherwood Eddy each contributed $1,000. Paul Douglas agreed to secure $600; Nathan Fine agreed to get $200; Reinhold Neibuhr, $100; Harry Laidler, $100; and I have promised to secure $1000. This gives us about $4,000. as a beginning. We assume that each member of the committee will desire to help with the budget and I will be grateful if you will send me a line in the immediate future indicating the amount that you will be willing to contribute personally and the additional amount you will agree to raise for the committee.

During the summer we hope to make progress with preliminary plans and early next fall expect to call the two committees together for the launching of a campaign of political education and action. The Chairman of the Executive Committee will be most grateful for any suggestions that you care to send in. As you know, Devere Allen, is Editor of The World Tomorrow and his home address is Wilton, Conn. Feel free to pass along to him any suggestions that occur to you.

Cordially yours,

KIRBY PAGE

KP:MO

League for Indep Political Action

21-3-04

June 24, 1929.

Mr. Devere Allen,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Allen:

In accordance with the vote of our last meeting, I am proposing for adoption by the League f r Independent Political Action the following plank:

To insure democratic control on the broadest basis and with the highest intelligence, the right to vote must not be artificially narrowed by considerations of sex, race or color. Today, we are allowing widespread prejudice against Negroes and foreigners to put a premium upon disfranchisement and thus to distort the possibility of making an intelligent appeal to the electorate. When any part of the country without loss of political power, can by law or custom disfranchise a large proportion of its voters, harm is done, not simply to the disfranchised voter, but to all other voters, and the temptation to graft and manipulation, is almost irresistible and difficult to deal with.

In the United States today it has been calculated that in the regular presidential election of 1924, a million voters in the Northwest sent 12 representatives to Congress; a million voters in the Middle West sent 13; a million voters in the Border States sent 14; a million voters in the Southwest sent 18 representatives; and a million voters in the South sent 47 representatives. It does not make any difference what the reasons for such discrepancy are, the fact of such striking inequality makes real democratic government in the United States impossible and makes the chance of success for any third party movement highly improbable. And yet, without the corrective of the Third Party, party government degenerates into plutocracy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

League for Independent Political Action

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July 25, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

21-3-05

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I should have written you before to acknowledge your plank regarding the disfranchisement of the Negro voter, etc., for the League for Independent Political Action. However, I have been struggling against an accumulation of work which has kept me humping and only now am I beginning to emerge to the surface.

As I have tentatively worked out our preliminary statement of principles, it has seemed to me wise to boil things down rather crisply and I shall try to incorporate into that statement the essence of your suggestions. Later, there will come a time when we will have room to spread ourselves, in the formulation of a real platform under which to wage a campaign, and there, it seems to me, your two paragraphs would be fine and I am keeping the letter for our committee meeting with that purpose in mind. Of course you will understand that my draft of the statement of principles is only preliminary to a final statement which we will work out in the fall at our first meeting.

By the way, I thought it wise to stiffen our interracial attitude a bit by adding a statement to the effect that we welcomed to membership all those who shared our aims, irrespective of sex, creed, color or previous political affiliation. I feel only shame, personally, that I had paid so little attention to the preliminary work of the L.I.P.A. that I was not able to insist, myself, that we make our position in this issue absolutely clear. If we have to compromise on that for the sake of votes, we might as well go out of business before we start.

While I am writing let me express the hope that you liked the article by Jessie Fauset in our August issue. All of us here thought it excellent. Under separate cover I am sending five copies of that issue. When you have the time, will you, at your convenience, look the article over with care and send me any changes you feel ought to be made before the article is published in book form along with the other biographical sketches in the series? If I could have any corrections any time between now and New Year's, it will be in plenty of time,

Sincerely yours,

DA:MO

Devere Allen

July 26, 1929.

Mr. Devere Allen,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

9-24-27

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 25th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return to the office some time in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[League for Indep. Political action]

August 5, 1929

21-3-06

Mr. Devere Allen
THE WORLD TOMORROW
52 Vanderbilt Ave.
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of July 25, let me first thank you very much for the article in "The World Tomorrow". I shall try to live up to it.

With regard to the plank on disfranchisement of Negro voters: You can not condense it too much to suit me. You can say with my approval:

The disfranchisement of the American Negro especially in the southern states, not only hurts him but threatens the very foundations of democracy.

I should think it would be well to welcome all people to membership of every creed and color. But, that will be useless so far as the colored people are concerned unless you make a clear definite statement about disfranchisement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

THE LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION

347 Madison Avenue, New York

Room 704

Dear Friend:

At the last meeting of the Executive and National Committees of the L. I. P. A., I was asked to revise the general statement of purpose in the light of suggestions made at the meeting and others to be sent to me subsequently by certain individuals.

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You are asked to examine the attached revision thoughtfully and in as much detail as possible, then to send me your criticisms and further suggestions. Once more I shall revise the statement in view of your comments, and ultimately, this second revision will be worked over by the Executive Committee and submitted to the National Committee.

While you are writing, will you kindly also send the name of anyone who might make a good Treasurer for the L. I. P. A.?

Finally, may I urge upon you the great value of having your personal reaction to the statement?

Sincerely,

Devere Allen

Chairman, Executive Committee

[1929?]

LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION
347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK
ROOM 704

The League for Independent Political Action is an association of individuals committed personally and as a group to the development of an independent political party movement and distinguished from the Republican and Democratic parties based on the principle of increasing social control.

Its functions and general principles are as follows:

I. Functions

1. A Clearing House:

   a. For gathering information concerning all agencies seeking a political realignment;

   b. For promoting closer relations among them;

   c. For correlating, as far as feasible, their activities.

2. Research:

   a. Into specific political problems and difficulties involved in the building of a new social order.

   b. Into concrete reasons for the prevailing political conservatism of the United States.

   c. Into the strategy and most effective methods of reaching conservative voters and labor leaders.

   d. Into the nature of the planks which should form the platform of the political party needed to cope with the existing situation.

   e. Into the social implications of these planks if put into operation, as against the present practices and programs which they would displace or change.

   f. Into the practical details of the political organization most required.

3. Action:

   a. The production and distribution of literature, with especial care to avoid overlapping with other agencies.

   b. The encouragement and formation of local groups with essentially the same community work as that of the national group for the country as a whole.

   c. Running, when ready, candidates for various offices, with a view to early results in limited areas; and ultimately a complete national ticket.

II. General Principles

The United States is dominated by two old parties in which forward-looking voters are unable to determine policies and in which they largely cancel each other. With due allowance for national differences, there is need for a party which may become for this country what the Labor Party is for Great Britain. Such a party cannot spring full-fledged from a few campaigns, but is worthy of patient effort in the building.

Despite our so-called prosperity, two-thirds of the urban unskilled workers earn amounts that are not sufficient to support their dependents on the standard laid down by relief societies. One-third of our people reach the age of sixty-five with absolutely no property to help maintain them.

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Its functions and general principles are as follows:

I. FUNCTIONS.

1. A Clearing House:

   a. For gathering information concerning all agencies seeking a political realignment;

   b. For Promoting closer relations among them;

   c. For correlating, as far as feasible, their activities.

2. Research:

   a. Into specific political problems and difficulties involved in the building of a new social order.

   b. Into concrete reasons for the prevailing political conservatism of the United States.

   c. Into the strategy and effective methods of reaching conservative voters.

   d. Into the nature of the planks which should form the platform of the political party needed to cope with the existing situation.

   e. Into the social implications of these planks if put into operation, as against the present practices and programs which they would displace or change.

   f. Into the practical details of the political organization most required.

3. Action:

   a. The production and distribution of literature, with especial care to avoid overlapping with other agencies.

   b. The encouragement and formation of local groups with essentially the same community work as that of the national group for the country as a whole.

   c. Running, when ready, candidates for various offices, with a view to early results in limited areas; and ultimately a complete national ticket.

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August 21, 1929.

Mr. Devere Allen,
THE LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT
POLITICAL ACTION,
347 Madison Avenue,
Room 704,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have received your circular on the League for Independent Political Action. It has my complete adherence.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 27, 1929

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:-

A splendid response has come in from over the country to the announcement of the organization of our League. It is now essential that we push our program forward rapidly, and wisely.

A full meeting of our executive committee is urgently needed. We are calling the same for a supper affair at the Town Hall, Friday, October 4th, at 6 P. M.

Our program and principles must have their final revision. If you have not already sent in your comments, please go over the program again and bring your suggestions and criticisms.

We must elect a treasurer and vice-chairman representing women, farmers, and the religious group. Additional members for our national committee should be passed upon. Other matters with reference to an opening banquet, headquarters, committees, etc., will demand our attention.

If for any reason the date set makes it impossible for you to be present, will you immediately telephone the office, Murray Hill 6795-J.

Faithfully yours,

Devere Allen

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League for Independent Political Action

MEMORANDUM

From Devere Allen, for the Executive Committee, League for Independent Political Action.

Please bring this with you to the next meeting of the Executive Committee, to be held on October fourth, Friday, at 6 P. M., at the Town Hall Club, 123 West 43rd Street.

The general response from the National and Executive Committees has on the whole been favorable to the Statement of Purposes as revised and sent out for criticism. Some thoughtful suggestions have been received and should be considered by the Executive Committee.

General Criticisms

From Bishop Paul Jones: "It might be well to recognize more definitely the fact that the L.I.P.A. is not and cannot be a party."

From McAlister Coleman: "If this is to go out to the public it has to have a lot more fire." Suggests re-writing completely.

From A. J. Muste: "Sounds too much like a plan to form a party of independent atoms rather than based on economic and social policies interesting all groups."

Specific Criticisms

From McAlister Coleman: (a) projected research is too vague - everybody who can vote knows why America is conservative and the difficulties in the way of building a new social order; (b) why no plank on civil liberty (point four of General Principles evidently seeming inadequate).

From Vida D. Scudder: Why not include an investigation of fiscal policy, and whole system of money and banking.

From Abraham Lefkowitz: (a) in paragraph 1, recognize that voters really do have power if they understand the value of the direct primary, the significant thing being the way in which the old parties are run by economic groups which furnish campaign funds; (b) in paragraph 5 under General Principles add "and natural resources" since we have included coal, anyway; (c) in paragraph 6 omit the words "socialization of industry" since otherwise our appeal can go only to Socialists unless we are using words in their loosest sense. The omission would lose no support and these words if included will bar many; (d) in paragraph 7 include the hazards of industry that are taken care of by Workmen's Compensation Acts, stressing the fact that any vocational hazard whatever should be covered by compensation.

From Mr. Frank C. Hoerle, Johnstown, Pa.: (a) under Functions, point 3, Action, (a), would insert provision for a weekly information sheet; (b) should apply public ownership to all natural resources; (c) more emphasis on taxation of land values.

From A. J. Muste: (a) opening paragraph clumsy and not clear. Suggests saying either "Committed personally and as a group to the development of a political party distinguished from the Republican and Democratic parties and based on the principle of increasing social control," or "A political party movement based on the principle of increasing social control, and thus distinguished from the Republican and Democratic parties"; (b) under research into methods of winning conservative voters emphasize especially winning labor movement to independent political action.

From Nathan Fine: (a) in opening paragraph, say "an independent political party movement"; (b) in General Principles, first paragraph, last line, change "is worthy of" to "needs"; (c) in same section, fourth paragraph, first line, change "would" to "should"; (d) point 2 does not bring out main fact, that surplus gains due to monopoly and speculation would be topped by progressive taxes, etc., etc., and devoted to public purposes, such as, etc.; (e) the final paragraph "does not touch the main consideration, the economic difficulties. It speaks of political obstacles. I think we should come out frankly and say that the workers, farmers and progressives are the backbone of any independent political movement."

From LeRoy E. Bowman: (a) under Functions, point 1, add an item "d", "to make known the importance and extent of efforts and organization looking toward a political realignment"; (b) under Research, add, or reshape existing items so as to include the following:

> "The psychological factors involved in making clear the relation of interests, both group and individual interest, to political slogans and shibboleths."

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"The relation of strictly political efforts to liberal or democratizing efforts of labor organization and the cooperative movement."

"The social measures, e.g., the schools and social organization, which contribute vitally to the building of a liberal society."

(c) under General Principles, point 1, add "the bringing of transportation more adequately under social control"; (d) add a point 9, reading, "Formulation of legislation favorable to consumers cooperative movements, credit unions, etc."; (e) add a point 10, reading, "A program which would foster education along the lines of the newer pedagogy looking toward independent thinking on the part of graduates of public schools, rather than looking so much toward the transmission of the cultural heritage and with it the prejudices of the past."

Complete justice to these criticisms has not been done by the above abridgements, but I will have details available at the meeting. This preliminary outline will perhaps facilitate discussion.

[LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION]

L. I. P. A. Executive Committee Agenda. October 4, 1929.

1. Brief Resume, and Discussion of General Policy

2. Report of Secretary: contacts, response, schedule, etc.

3. Personnel
   a. Treasurer
   b. Additional vice-chairmen
   c. New members of Executive Committee
   d. New members of National Committee

4. Literature
   a. Revision of statement of purpose and functions
   b. Leaflet for popular use
   c. Membership blanks; charter membership
   d. Receipt forms
   e. Voucher forms
   f. Pamphlet by Paul H. Douglas, "The Need for a New Party"
   g. Press publicity policy and program

5. Committee on Research and Publicity
   a. Report on plans
   b. Election of acting chairman?
   c. Research Commissions
   d. Suggestions from Executive Committee
   e. Additional members?

6. Committee on Political Action
   a. Organizing Congressional districts
   b. Suggestions from Executive Committee
   c. Norman Thomas campaign for mayoralty

7. Committee on Finance
   a. Additional members?
   b. Suggestions from Executive Committee

8. Report of Financial Condition

9. Office Problems
   a. New office — 52 Vanderbilt ave.
   b. Stenographer
   c. Bank account
   d. Headquarters committee

10. Budget

11. L.I.P.A. Dinner
   a. Purpose
   b. Time
   c. Place
   d. Speakers
   e. Election of committee in charge

12. Meeting of National Committee — Nov 8

13. Meetings of Executive Committee

14. General Suggestions for Furtherance of Program

write Hope
other Negro leaders
a Platform

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Have already accepted membership on the Committee.)

Devere Allen
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Reinhold Niebuhr
Kirby Page
Mrs. Glenn Plumb
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Joseph Schlossberg
Norman Thomas
Oswald Garrison Villard
B. C. Vladeck

(Have refused membership)

Bruce Bliven
Raymond L. Buell
Jerome Davis
Lewis Gannet
Arthur Garfield Hays
Freda Kirchway

(Have not replied)

Amos Pinchot

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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Abbott, W. Lewis

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Brophy, John

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Coe, George F.
Coleman, McAlister
Collins, George

Du Bois, W. E. B.

Everett, Helen

Fairley, Edwin
Fine, Nathan
Floyd, William

Gale, Zona
Gray, John

Hapgood, Powers
Hapgood, William P.
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Heist, A. A.
Herring, Hubert
Horstein, Lillian
Hoerle, Frank
Holmes, John Haynes

Israel, Rabbi Edward L.

Jones, Paul

La Monte, Caroline

Mahoney, William

Meiklejohn, Alexander
Moore, Fred Atkins

Neuman, Henry

Parsons, Bishop Edward L.

Sayre, John Nevin
Scudder, Vida

Tiegen, H. G.
Todd, Constance

Van Waters, Miriam

Warne, C. A.

(Have refused membership)

Addams, Jane

Beard, Charles A.
Bing, Alexander M.
Burke, John P.

Causey, James M.
Commons, John R.

Denny, Ludwell

Frankfurter, Felix
Friedman, Herbert J.

Gustafson, R. G.

Hamilton, Walton
Hillman, Sydney

Ickes, Harold

Lackland, George S.
Lang, Cedric

Ryan, John A.

Seule, George
Stolberg, Benjamin

(Have not replied)

Anderson, J. F.
Anderson, John B.

Beardsley, Samuel
Brissenden, Paul
Brown, J. H.

Cavert, Samuel M.
Cherrington, Ben M.
Cochran, William F.

Duncan, Thomas

Fitzpatrick, John
Frank, Walter

Gilbert, Joseph
Goodrich, Carter

Head, Walter
Hope, John
Hull, Hannah Clothier

Kammerer, Percy G.
Kelley, Nicholas
Kennedy, John C.
Kirchwey, C. W.

La Follette, Fola
Lapp, John A.
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Mautner, B. H.
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November 26, 1929

To Members of the Executive Committee:

The next meeting of the Committee will be held Wednesday evening, December 4th, at 6 P.M. at the Advertising Club, 23 Park Avenue, corner of 35th Street. Our private dining room will be posted under the name of B. V. Vladeck. Service will be a la carte. Please notice the change of place to Advertising Club and make every effort to be prompt, so that members can get away if necessary for later evening appointments.

Minutes of the last meeting are enclosed.

Business will include election of treasurer, the revision of our Statement of Purposes and Functions, plans for our January dinner at the Town Hall, report of the Executive Secretary, membership campaign, and other important matters.

A full attendance is desired. Use the enclosed post card for reservation.

Faithfully yours,

Devere Allen

Chairman-Executive Committee

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE L.I.P.A. Nov. 8, 1929

A meeting of the executive committee of the League was held at the Civic Club, Wednesday, November 8,1929, at 6:00 P.M. Those present were Messrs. Allen,Holmes, Laidler, Vladeck, Schlossberg, Niebuhr, Mrs. Fincke, and the Executive Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been mailed to the members and no corrections offered, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Executive Secretary made a brief report stating that he had rented a new office at Room 401, 52 Vanderbilt Ave., at $1200 a year and sub-let desk space to V. R. Foley, for $25 a month. Furniture had been purchased at a cost of $215. A stenographer had been employed at $100 a month. Thirty six addresses were given by the Secretary during the month, touching twelve cities outside of New York. Of these addresses, one was given over the radio, ten before churches, ten before colleges, eight before general groups, three before seminary groups, three before trade union organizations, and one before the League of Women Voters. The receipts in fees and memberships more than paid the expenses of the trips. About $25 worth of pamphlets were sold. A very great interest in our movement was reported. Articles for three magazines have been written by the Secretary, the membership campaign set up,letters, folders, envelopes,etc., prepared, correspondence attended to and future speaking trips arranged. The illness of Mrs. Betty Parker Willes, Sherwood Eddy's secretary who has been keeping the books, made a detailed financial statement impossible. Suffice it to say, that more funds are needed.

A "dummy" copy of the membership folder was presented. It was suggested that it be somewhat shortened and entitled "Wanted: A New Alignment in American Politics".

The letter to be sent to prospective new membership was read and approved

The committee on publications was authorized to proceed with the Douglas pamphlet on "Why A New Political Alignment?",preparing it for publication.

It was voted that representatives of our League confer with the Norman Thomas Non-Partisan Committee suggesting a cooperative effort. Allen,Dewey, and Williams were asked to serve in this capacity.

It was voted to hold a Town-Hall dinner in January to give stimulus and local enthusiasm to our program.

The question of field strategy was discussed. It was the sense of the meeting that our program has two sides, one intensive and one extensive. Intensively we must concentrate this first year on the twelve congressional districts doing our utmost to secure election of third party congressmen. Extensively we must carry our program in a general way to as many states as possible securing local correspondents everywhere but forming branches only where strong local leadership will carry on the work without great assistance from Executive Secretary.

Mrs. Hannah Clothier Hull of Swarthmore,Pa., was formally elected a vice-president of the League. Mrs. Hull has been national president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and is a leading Quaker.

Mr. Schlossberg was asked to see Rose Schneiderman as to whether she would accept a vice-presidency of the League.

The revision of Statement of Purpose and Functions was discussed at some length. Final action was postponed until the next meeting.

It was voted to hold the December meeting on the 4th, at 6 P.M. at the Advertising Club.

Adjourned.

Howard Y. Williams,
Secretary.

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I will not
will be present at the meeting of

the Executive Committee of the L.I.P.A.

Wednesday, December 4th, at 6:00 P.M.

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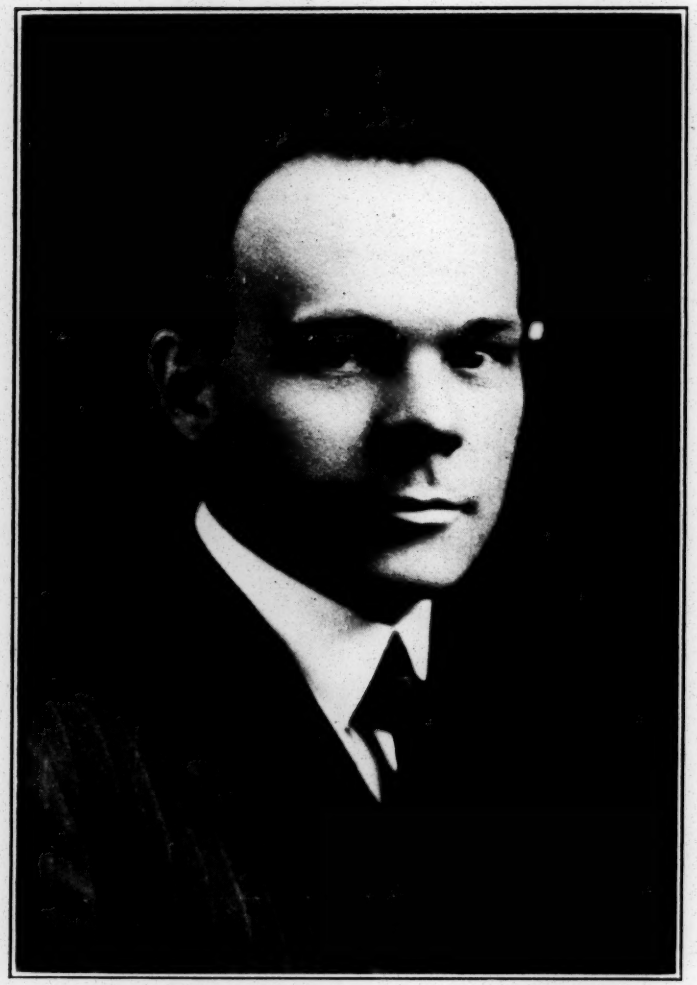

HOWARD Y. WILLIAMS

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Executive Secretary, League for Independent Political Action
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Mr. Williams was born in San Francisco, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and Union Theological Seminary. He took graduate courses at the University of Iowa and Columbia University, working intermittently as a miner to defray his expenses.

Finishing his work at Union Theological Seminary, just at the outbreak of the World War, he enlisted as a Chaplain and served two years in France, first with the Tenth Engineers and then as a Senior Chaplain with thirty Chaplains and 50,000 soldiers under his care. He was decorated by the French government and cited by General Pershing.

Following the War, Mr. Williams was for ten years in charge of the Peoples Church of St. Paul, where he distinguished himself for effective moral and civic service to the people. In 1926 he was the candidate for Mayor of the Labor-Progressive forces, receiving over 26,000 votes and coming within a few hundred votes of election. In 1928 he was the Farmer-Labor candidate for Congress and again received a large vote.

Mr. Williams has travelled extensively in this and foreign countries, meeting personally many of the social, political and labor leaders of Europe. He has also studied Mexico and interviewed there the President of the Republic, members of his Cabinet and various outstanding personalities. He is now travelling over the United States organizing, stimulating and cooperating with local third-party political movements that will eventually unite to create for this country a critical opposition party comparable to the British Labor Party. Mr. Williams has a keen insight into political and economic institutions and problems. He is a very forceful speaker.

His lecture subjects include:

Wanted: A New Alignment in American Politics.
The British Labor Party and Its Significance for America.
Recent Gains of European Labor Movements.
The Foes of Democracy.
The Church in Politics.
The Present World Situation.
Has Peace a Chance Today?
Mexico's Struggle for Freedom.
Europe Ten Years After the War.
The Place of the Trade Union in Politics.

COMMENTS

"Mr. Williams is recognized as a person well informed on international matters, not through books alone, but from first-hand investigation and experience. He can be relied on to deal with such questions with intelligence and impartiality."

—FLORENCE ROOD, *Federation of Women Teachers, St. Paul.*

"Labor, and especially his intimate friends among labor, knew of his worth and value or he would not have been the standard bearer on the Labor ticket. Howard Y. Williams has conscientiously stood up for the things that we have been striving to obtain in the face of opposition and criticism. He knows the conditions of the under-paid and out-of-work people."

—J. M. CLANCY, *Commissioner of Public Safety, St. Paul.*

"He is progressive, honest and a tireless worker in behalf of human rights."

—H. C. WENZEL, *Commissioner of Parks, Playgrounds and Public Buildings, St. Paul.*

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—*Editorial,* THE ST. PAUL DAILY NEWS.

"I listened with more than usual interest to your address here. I congratulate you both on the point of view which you represent and the presentation of facts which you made."

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"All the comments on your address favorable. Speaking for myself, I was delighted. The address was carefully constructed, couched in the best English, full of sound counsel, and seasoned with refined humor and originality. It was the kind of address that should inspire young and old to nobler living. I was especially impressed with the fact that you did not deal with generalities and platitudes. There was a concreteness about every point in your address that was refreshing."

—ARNOLD GLOOR, *Supt. of Schools, Crookston, Minn.*

"The Memorial Day observance Wednesday was one of the finest ever held in Barnesville. An excellent program was given at the opera house with a brilliant patriotic address by Howard Y. Williams of St. Paul."

—BARNESVILLE RECORD-REVIEW.

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LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION

347 Madison Avenue, New York City

[LEAGUE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE AMONG NEGROES]

September 30, 1929.

Miss May Kinckle,
C/O Social Service Federation,
Englewood, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Kinckle:

I can speak for you February 16th at 4 P. M. My usual charge for such service is $50. I will pay all my own expenses except that in this case, I would be glad if I could be furnished lodging for the night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8-42-47

[LEAGUE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE AMONG NEGROES]

SOCIAL SERVICE FEDERATION OF ENGLEWOOD
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Memorial House, October 1,1929

Dr W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr DuBois:

9-51-4

I have your letter of September 30th saying you can speak for the League for Social Service Among Negroes at its Forum on February 16,1930, at your usual charge of $50. The League for Social Service, I thought I explained, is much the same sort of organization as The Educational Council of Tuckahoe. It is composed of the same type of negroes and is self maintaining. It is not able to secure speakers at their customary charges and usually asks them to accept a nominal fee of five or ten dollars for expenses, realizing that it is their interest in having negroes hear representative speakers that prompts them to find time for such engagements.

I am hoping that you will be as kind to us as you were at Tuckahoe and I shall be glad to find you lodging for the night should you find it possible to come under these conditions.

Sincerely,
Gwendolyn May Kinckle
Gwendolyn M. Kinckle
Director Colored Girls' Work.

RECORD BOND

[LEAGUE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE AMONG NEGROES]

October 14, 1929.

Miss G. M. Kinckle,
Director Colored Girls' Work,
Social Service Federation of Englewood,
Memorial House,
Englewood, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Kinckle:

9-51-3

I am sure you know that I want to do as much as I can for work like yours, and I am especially glad to co-operate with you, but it is impossible for me to fill nearly all the engagements that come to me and my only defense is to charge a fee, keeping down the number and saves me. As I said to you before, my usual fee is $50., but in this case, I'll make it $25., but I can't make it less than that. I do not think that you ought to make too great an effort to have me unless you are sure that my coming is worth it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

April 30, 1929.

THE QUARTERLY BULLETIN OF INFORMATION
ON THE WORK OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Gentlemen:

Will you please note in your Bulletin that the Fifth Pan African Congress will be held in Tunis, North Africa in December 21st-27th, 1929. Representatives of groups of Negro descent and all their friends are invited from all over the world. The President is Gratien Candace, French Deputy from Guadeloupe, and the Executive Secretary is W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Editor of THE CRISIS, New York City.

I do not recall that you published notice of the 4th Pan African Congress. If you have not, I am enclosing the information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Adresse télégraphique: NATIONS GENEVE

SOCIETE DES NATIONS | LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Genève, le 6 septembre 1929.

9-43-110

Monsieur le Président,

Je vous serais très reconnaissant si vous pouviez me faire parvenir, dès que possible, pour notre Bulletin trimestriel de renseignements sur l'oeuvre des Organisations internationales, quelques informations sur la sixième convention internationale des peuples nègres du monde, tenue le 3 août à Kingston (Jamaïque): ordre du jour, résolutions prises, etc. date du prochain congrès.

Je vous en remercie vivement d'avance, et vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

W.F. Schubert

(W.F. SCHUBERT)
Membre de la Section
des Bureaux internationaux

Monsieur le Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS
Pan African Congress
69 Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK

[LEAGUE OF NATIONS]
[PARTIAL RELEASE]

September 20, 1929.

Mr. W. F. Schubert,
Membre de la Section des
Bureaux internationaux,
Societe Des Nations,
Genève, Switzerland.

My dear Sir:

I sincerely hope that you will not confound in your records the meeting of the followers of Mr. Garvey, whichtlycently took place in Jamaica, and the Pan African Congress. The Pan African Congress is planning a meeting next December in Tunis, North Africa. The meeting at Jamaica was the assembly of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, of which Marcus Garvey is the President. If you will address him at Jamaica, British West Indies, I presume he will send you data.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LEAGUE OF NATIONS]

December 21, 1929.

QUARTERLY BULLETIN OF
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION,
C/O League of Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland.

9-1-60

Gentlemen:

I regret to say that the French Government is not willing to have the Pan-African Congress meet in Tunis in December. For this and other reasons, the meeting of the Fifth Pan-African Congress has been postponed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS
EDITOR

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
THE CRISIS
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69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

PIERCE McNEIL THOMPSON
BUSINESS MANAGER

9-8-40

16 July 1929

Dr Du Bois!

You were invited to speak in Danville, Virginia two years ago. I visited you then. Upon your return to Newyork you wrote me that I might call to see you whenever I should come to your city.

I am here. My purpose in coming here is to attend Columbia University to study Economics.

But attendance at Columbia is contingent upon my getting a job. I have been here for two weeks, and the hard work entailed in looking for work has brought me to you with the hope that you are my trump card. Please sir may I ask your assistance in obtaining a job as "red cap" in the Grand Central Station

I should be glad to talk with you sometime later relative to my courses at Columbia.

Sincerely,
Eugene M. B. Lee

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Leeds,
51 West 81st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

9-8-38

May I thank you very much for your salvage of my satchel on Saturday? I am still consumed with curiousity to know how you knew it was mine?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LEEDS]

TELEPHONE: TRAFALGAR 2000

9-12-43

Hotel Colonial

COLUMBUS AVENUE AT EIGHTY-FIRST STREET

NEW YORK

May 29, 1929.

My dear Dr. Dubois

I knew the bag was yours because I saw the initials on it, and I took it because I have found that objects left in public places have a way of disappearing into limbo. And I knew you were you because I have seen you often at dinners and meetings, and have heard you speak. Also, we have had friends in common - Mabel Curtis and Martha Gruening, and others. I am known to my friends as Polly Cahn, but this will mean nothing

to you, I am sure. It's very simple, you see.

I am sorry I could not be at home when you called on Sunday. I had taken my own particular wild animals to the zoo.

Sincerely

Peggy Calm.

HOTEL FORT SHELBY
J.E. FRAWLEY, MANAGER — NINE HUNDRED ROOMS
LAFAYETTE BOULEVARD AT FIRST ST.
DETROIT

Sep. 22, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
New York

Dear Doctor:

I have been for a number of years quite a student of race questions in an amateur sort of way, but as I am rather a close observer, I have learned by actual experience much, that some others seem to arrive at academically.

I was struck with a statement of yours some months ago, that the Negro race in the U.S. is more or less diluted with white blood, and that the proportion of mulattoes and other degrees of mixing is much greater than the census figures and other statistics show.

Now my business has caused me to circulate quite fully and extensively through the "black belt" so-called, of the great cities of the North, particularly Chicago, Cleveland & Detroit. Detroit has now an estimated colored population of over 100,000. Since reading your statement about the "great admixture" of the white race's blood, I have made close observation and study of the colored population of Detroit, almost daily, and I am convinced that you are laboring under a misapprehension, not to

9-8-31

HOTEL FORT SHELBY
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day a delusion.

My estimate based on actual facts is arrived at as follows. I divide the colored people into four classes, (a), (b), (c) and (d)

(a) - Those not showing any appreciable trace of white blood.

(b) Those showing some trace of white blood either in color or features (& hair), but more than 50% of negro characteristics

(c) Those called mulattos, or as near as we could judge about half-and-half.

(d) Last and least but most important from the white man's standpoint, those having less than 50% of negro blood.

As I have seen hundreds of colored people in various localities day after day, I have sorted them out fairly accurately, for I never voted one that I didn't get a good look at. My notes show the following percentages after 5 months observation, roughly

(a) 75%
(b) 15%
(c) 8%
(d) 2%

(over)

You must remember that the bulk of the negro slaves as brought from Africa were not "black" proper but brown - mostly dark brown. Some of them even showed traces of Arab and other non-negro strains.

My observations lead me to reach the following conclusions: In the crossing of the negro with the North European stocks, while there may be a certain infiltration of blood running through several generations, there seems to be a definite tendency for one race to breed out the blood of the other.

I should say then that Class (c) remains Class (a) except as modified by environment, that is, climate, culture etc, in other words, evolution.

The tendency of Class (b) is to go over to Class (a); the mulattoes Class (c) tend to disappear into (b) or (d) or through small families. They don't reproduce themselves. Class (d) could easily pass over to the whites if there were no race prejudice, perhaps, or color line. I believe that while there might be some throw-backs to the negro race, the white race would tend to breed out the the negro strain. Some do pass, others go back or disappear.

Hoping that this may be of some interest to you and other students of the Negro Race Question

Yours very truly

Simon J. Lefevre

September 25, 1929.

Mr. Simon J. Lefcovitz,
HOTEL FORT SHELBY,
Lafayette Boulevard at First Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

9-8-27

My dear Sir:

The careful observations of an amateur with regard to race mixture are as you doubtless realize worth very little. My own observations have been more than substantiated by Professor M. J. Herskovits of Northwestern University. You will find his conclusions in his book "The American Negro", published in 1928 by Knopf.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

September 25, 1929.

9-30-58

Mr. Simon J. Lefcovitz,
HOTEL FORT SHELBY,
Lafayette Boulevard at First Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

[Returned from Hotel]

Remarkable is the understanding inherent in the acting of " 'Tis Pity She's a Whore." These players know their play.
J. BROOKS ATKINSON
—N. Y. Times

" 'Tis Pity She's a Whore" is backed by ideas and designed to serve the sacred cause of Art. And in this respect it stands out from the average of Broadway where the arts of the Theatre have been forgotten.
JOHN MASON BROWN
—Theatre Arts Monthly

In this company of players there are brains, dramatic love and talent under good direction.
WINDSOR P. DAGGETT
—The Billboard

"Rutherford and Son" was remarkably well done.
ALAN DALE
—N. Y. American

The Lenox Hill Players understand what they are doing.
J. BROOKS ATKINSON
—N. Y. Times

The Lenox Hill Players have had the courage of six combined repertory companies in the plays they have revived.
GILBERT W. GABRIEL
—The Sun

The Lenox Hill Players approach their duties fearlessly and give a faithful production of the drama.
PERCY HAMMOND
—Herald-Tribune

If there were no other organizations of the sort but The Lenox Hill Players and if it had never produced anything but "The Cenci" of Shelley, no further argument would be needed to demonstrate the importance of the little theatre movement.
F. J. GREGG
—Evening Telegram

The leading roles were better played than they would be by many of the actors on Broadway. Its presentation—the first in America—was intensely interesting.
—Morning Telegraph

The Lenox Hill Players are not only making little theatre history, but are bringing to the fore some very excellent players.
—The Billboard

The production ("John Ferguson") is nothing short of excellent.
—Herald-Tribune

At the end of the last act a representative newspaper audience stood on its feet and cheered.
—The Billboard

The Lenox Hill Players gave ringing, bitter life to this deep and poignant tragedy.
—New York Sun

There can be no doubt that "The Dark Mirror" is deep and meaningful.
—Telegram

The work of the entire cast is exceptional. A good performance is in store for those who venture down to The Cherry Lane Theatre.
—News Record

"The Dark Mirror" is a full-throated, well-hewn depiction. The Lenox Hill Players have an unimpeachable record.
—American

The Lenox Hill Players have achieved unquestioned artistic success.
—Herald-Tribune

This play ("The Dark Mirror") should have been produced. It has considerable merit—it has moments of beauty and truth. The settings are splendid works in the constructivest manner. They should be seen by the connoisseurs.
—The Sun

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January 12, 1929.

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
Crisis,
68 Fifth Avenue,
City.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I am enclosing your tickets for our second production of the season, "THE SUBWAY" a new play by Elmer Rice, opening on Monday night, January 21st, curtain at 8:30.

I sincerely hope that you will get down to see this production.

Cordially,

Mitchell Padraic Marcus

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April 9th, 1929.

W. E. B. Du Bois,
69-5th Avenue,
New York City.

9-52-4

Dear Mr. Du Bois;

The authors and producer of the play, "Harlem," are conducting a symposium entitled, "What I Think of 'Harlem'", and would appreciate your contribution.

The purpose of this symposium is to obtain the sincere reactions of persons in different professions to this much discussed dramatization of an episode of life in New York's Black Belt.

As a representative of your particular calling, your opinion would be a valued addition to the fine articles already at hand.

Please reply to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

C. A. Leonard

C. A. Leonard.

Washington, D.C.
28 September 1929.

1921, H Street northwest.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69, Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-8-16

I am enclosing a draft of the questionnaire of which we spoke when last I saw you, together with a covering letter. The questionnaire I first submitted to Leon Truesdell, chief statistician for population at the Bureau of the Census whom I know as a fellow-student at Brookings, and its present form represents his corrected version. He would like to see it still shorter. I am anxious to have you pass on it from the standpoint of your special knowledge.

In the end it is to be printed so as to cover two sides of a sheet such as this, on buff paper like the card attached to the draft. This is a technical suggestion of Mr. Truesdell's. The covering letter is to be mimeographed by each assisting organisation on its own letterheads. I shall supply stamped envelopes for sending out, and business-reply envelopes (paid for on delivery to me) to be enclosed for returns.

Will you please return the enclosures to me with your suggestions, and at the same time let me know how many forms you can send out for me, and how much the office work of addressing, mailing, and mimeographing will cost me?

Please give my respects to Mr. White, and believe me to be

Very gratefully yours,

Paul Lewinson.

October 2, 1929.

Mr. Paul Lewinson,
1921 "H" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

51-3-15

My dear Sir:

I have only one suggestion with regard to your Questionnaire, and that is, that you leave out the First question as to race or color. You know, of course, to whom you are sending these and you could easily put in the notation, and this would save the writer from labeling himself. Many colored people object to doing this. You ought somewhere to say on the card that detailed explanation of any of the answers can be attached. Possibly, you might omit Question 17 and 18. The necessary information would probably bengiven in Number 22.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 1, 1929.

Mr. D. R. Lewis.
1317 Wylie Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I am trying to make a study of political conditions and I want you to secure me some facts about Pittsburgh? I know this will take a little time but I should be under great obligations if you would do this. Perhaps Mrs. Lewis would help. The questions are enclosed. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

My best regards to you both.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

47-4-180

1. How far do qualified Negro citizens of Pittsburgh register and vote? About what is the size of the Negro vote?

2. Do Negroes enter the Democratic primaries or have any connection with the Democratic machine? Are there any Negro Socialist?

3. What part do Negroes take in the Republican organization? Are they a part of the machine and what what are their activities?

4. How are Negro voters rewarded by the Republicans or Democrats? What offices do Pittsburgh Negro hold? Are there Negro members of the Legislature from Western Pennsylvania, or Negro members of the City Council? If not, why not?

5. Do Negroes get political protection for crime, gambling, prostitution, liquor-selling? How is this protection given?

6. Are there Negroes on the Police Force and how many? Do the reform elements in politics make any overtures to Negro voters and what do they promise in offices or policies?

7. Are there Negro teachers in the public schools? What is the attitutude of the School Board? Have theyre been since the war any Negro candidates for elective office and what has been the result? What parties nominated them? Ha

8. Has there been any independent movement among Negroes with candidates?

9. How far are colored women voting? Are they members of the machine and what is their political influence?

10. What is the political outlook and program of young, educated honest Negroes.

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D. ROBERT LEWIS
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
PHONE 3743 GRANT
1317 WYLIE AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 10th,

1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

No. 1- Aproximately 45% ; 19,000.

" 2- No, but during a campaign for office there will be opened a negro democratic office to canvas for votes. No.

" 3- Not in forming the slate, but active after slate is formed and ready for primary vote.

" 4- No adequate distinguished reward outside of Asst. City Solicitor now held by W.H.Randolph and under a previous administrationby R.L.Vann. No. No. Each of the nine councilmen must be elected by a mojority vote of entire city, Negro has no chance.

" 5- No. What protection (?) is given to gambling clubs is winking at same by police officials.

" 6- 22; there has been no reform movement for 20 years.

" 7- No; against it; yes, split of the Negro vote hence defeat, Republican.

" 8- Yes, R.L.Vann for judge.

" 9- Small per cent; no, negligible.

" 10- Not as active as might be but hopeful signs of new interest are apparent.

Very truly yours, D. R. Lewis

47-4-129

Permit

MISS FRANCES E. LEWIS
12 LEE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

May 25, 1929.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I find that it will be impossible for me to attend the 5th Pan-African Congress at Tunis, in Dec. 1929, as I can not arrange a leave of absence at that time. I hope, however, to be at leisure when the 6th is called and to be in a position to attend.

Wishing the Congress most successful session and regreting my ability to attend, I am Respectfully yours

Frances E. Lewis

9-4-54

MAR 1 1929

DR. DU BOIS

THE AMPHION GLEE CLUB
WASHINGTON, D. C.
J. HENRY LEWIS, DIR.
921 S STREET, N. W.

February 28, 1929.

9-8-36

The Crisis,
69 Broadway,
New York N Y

Gentlemen:

I have a steel engraving of a parchment of the original Emancipation Proclamation which is in excellent condition, and am willing to dispose of same at a reasonable price.

A competent authority advises me that there are but few copies in existence, and should this matter interest you, I will be pleased to give further information. Postage for reply enclosed. Kindly advise.

Respectfully yours,

J. Henry Lewis

March 15, 1929.

Mr. J. Henry Lewis,
THE AMPHION GLEE CLUB,
921 S Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

9-8-35

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I do not know of anyone who would want to buy a copy of the engraving of the Emancipation Proclamation, but if I hear of any chance for sale, I should be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-8-32

Morehouse College
Atlanta, Ga.,
June 27, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City
Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wish to thank you for the invitation to attend the meeting of the Pan-African Congress in Tunis. I deeply regret that as far as I can see at present I shall not be able to attend the meeting.

When the Reverend Asapansa Johnson of Freetown, Sa., West Africa visited us this year I raised the question with him of a larger support of the Pan-African movement on the part of intelligent influential Africans. The Reverend Johnson was of the opinion that a meeting in Africa (our conversation took place before I received your announcement) would accomplish much in that direction. Asked for the names of some persons he thought might be interested, he jotted down for me on a scrap of paper the inclosed list. It is likely you are already in touch with every African mentioned by him. If, however, you are not, the list in that case may be of some use to you.

Sincerely yours,
H. O. Lewis

MAY 9 1929

1304 Hart Street
Georgetown, Texas.
May 5, 1929.

The Crisis.

Sirs:—

Please tell me if you have any material which would be suitable for a nine-teenth of June celebration. I would like to have a play or pageant which would portray the life of the Negro, from the time of slavery up until now. Showing the progress which they have made.

Trusting that I may have an immediate reply, I am,

Sincerely,

M. A. Lewis.

84-12-6

May 15, 1929.

Mr. M. A. Lewis,
1304 Hart Street,
Georgetown, Texas.

1-21-47

My dear Sir:

I might refer you to the book of Negro plays edited by Alain Locke and Montgomery Gregory published by Harpers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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9-8-22

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December 19, 1929.

[MAY LEWIS]

Mrs. D. R. Lewis,
748 Anaheim Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Our deepest sorrow and condolence.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

9-8-21

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March 28 1929.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Your letters have been received but owing to other activities I have not had the opportunity to write you. Taking up new duties with Congressman De Priest will prevent counting my time my own and it is otherwise out of the question for me to consider participation in your great program.

If you have not already had the enclosed names given you, you can use this list.

With regards and all good wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Morris Lewis

Morris Lewis.

ODP/ML.

DR. DU BOIS
AUG 2 1929

2725 Lawton Ave
St Louis Mo
July 31/29
Mr Jessie Fauset
69 fifth Ave
N. Y. N. Y.
Dear Mr Jessie:
I am
in hope that I could
get some information,
Concerning the where abouts
of some Interior Decorators
of which that is my line
of trade. Interior decoration
and Bibical painting
my my main Subject
so if you Blame

8-8 29-59

H.

Any thing In line or any
way to get me In touch
With Some Job or Some
other fellow of This trade
I Wish You Would please
give me a helping hand
I Just arrived at
this Town a day or two
ago and I Will Be
looking for an ans
Soon from You
Truly Wm. E. Lewis

29-81
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9-8-41

August 21, 1929.

Mr. William E. Lewis,
2725 Lawton Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 31st to Miss Pauset has been handed to me. I regret to say that I do not know any colored interior decorators.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

September 18, 1929.

ANALYSIS OF URINE

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Specific Gravity	1.020
Transparency	Clear
Color	Amber
Reaction	Acid

CHEMICAL REACTIONS

Albumin	None
Sugar	None
Acetone	
Diacetic Acid	
Bile	

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION
(Centrifugalized Specimen)

Casts	None
Hyaline	
Granular	
Epithelial Cells	Occasional
Leucocytes	Occasional
Crystals	
Uric Acid	
Sodium Urate	
Calcium Oxalate	Few
Triple Phosphate	
Erythrocytes	None
Mucus	Numerous threads
Cylindroids	None
Amorphous	Numerous urates

REMARKS

The specimen of urine examined on September 14, 1929 did not contain any abnormal findings and was of normal density.

Please read the following pages for explanation of the terms used in the report, and information regarding the significance of various findings and the limitations of urinalyses.

CAUTION

It is a mistake to dwell with too much concern on the items of the report. Anything of real importance will be explained in the Institute's comment or given due consideration by your physician. If anything in this report is not clear to you write this office for further information.

The report on a urine analysis by itself cannot give complete information as to the condition of the kidneys. Periodic examination of the urine has a high value in detection or follow up of kidney conditions, but such reports must always be considered in relation to the general physical condition of the individual and to such symptoms and history as may be reported. For example, occasionally, in fairly advanced kidney disease, the urine may be apparently normal. On the other hand, temporary irritating causes may bring about an apparently serious urinary picture. Hence, all such evidence should be properly followed up and where there is any reason to suspect involvement of the kidneys, the urinary report alone should not be acceepted if normal, but there should be further investigation by means of the following special tests: 1. A twenty-four hour urine "Concentration Test." This test includes the analysis of all the urine voided in twenty-four hours. It is particularly valuable in cases where slight kidney impairment is suspected, and is also of great aid in connection with the other tests, in determining the probable degree of change where it is known that kidney impairment exists; 2. An examination of the blood for urea nitrogen, uric acid, creatinin, sodium chloride and cholesterol—waste products that are likely to be retained when the kidneys are not working normally; 3. A renal efficiency test, which is made by injecting coloring matter into the blood and noting the amount that is excreted by the kidneys within a given time.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

SPECIFIC GRAVITY.—This is the density as compared with water. In health it varies from 1.010 to 1.030. Temporary influences, i.e., nervousness, excess of water, tea, coffee may cause low specific gravity. Heavy perspiration, lack of sufficient water or excess of flesh food may cause high specific gravity. When these factors have been excluded, persistent low specific gravity suggests kidney weakness, persistent high specific gravity may indicate diabetes or certain forms of kidney trouble.

TRANSPARENCY.—Urine in health is usually transparent but may become cloudy from mineral salts. Pus or matter in urine or decomposition may cause cloudiness. Transparent urine may be present in disease and cloudy urine in health. These conditions alone are not significant.

COLOR, ODOR.—These characteristics require little comment as they vary with diet, in health. Asparagus, beans and onions will often affect the odor of urine. If odor is ammoniacal and offensive when urine is fresh, it may indicate bladder trouble.

REACTION.—This may be acid, alkaline or neutral. Urine in health is usually slightly acid. It may become strongly acid or alkaline as influenced by diet. Alkaline urine may indicate bladder trouble but not necessarily. Decomposition may cause alkaline reaction.

ALBUMIN.—In accordance with our desire for scientific accuracy, the amount of albumin is now reported in milligrams (mg) per hundred cubic centimeters (c.c.) of urine. The finding is then interpreted for the lay reader as, "slight trace," "definite amount" or "marked amount" and advice, as needed, given under remarks.

Slight albuminuria, a trace of albumin in urine, is a symptom, like headache, fever or rapid pulse, and may be transient and of no importance. When combined with other impairments, such as constipation, anemia, obesity, infected gums or teeth, high blood pressure, etc., it emphasizes the need for attention to such troubles. But, in the absence of serious disturbance of the blood pressure or of microscopic findings of an unfavorable character, a trace of albumin by no means indicates kidney trouble.

If slight albuminuria is persistent, it usually indicates that the individual is somewhat below par, and emphasizes the need of observing the ordinary laws of personal hygiene, especially with regard to simplicity in diet, meat or flesh foods, salt and salted and highly spiced foods, tea and coffee, greatly reduced; avoidance of alcohol and tobacco, and the need for moderation in living all along the line. Cold bathing is not advisable in such cases. Violent competitive sports, and physical and mental over-exertion are also to be avoided.

Persistent albuminuria, even if slight, and pronounced albuminuria especially with casts or other symptoms calls for critical kidney and blood tests such as are described on the opposite page.

SUGAR.—Sugar in the urine may be due to errors in diet, too much starch or sugar in the diet, or to disease, diabetes. Analyses of many specimens are necessary to determine this, for an occasional one may have no sugar in it.

If sugar is persistently present, it is always well to have a Blood Sugar or Sugar Tolerance Test. Such tests may be normal, for it is possible for sugar to be present in the urine persistently without true diabetes existing and also for diabetes to exist even though a single blood sugar test is normal. The recurrence of sugar in the urine makes urine analyses and blood tests desirable at least twice a year.

ACETONE OR DIACETIC ACID.—Indicates a tendency to acidosis; sometimes present in diabetes and certain kidney troubles.

BILE.—Present in cases of faulty liver action or gall bladder disease.

CASTS.—These are microscopic bodies formed by accumulation of material in the tubes of the kidneys. Hyaline casts may be present in very small numbers in practically normal urine; but even in small numbers they may indicate kidney impairment if combined with other signs such as high blood pressure, low specific gravity of urine and symptoms of ill health.

Granular, epithelial or other casts are more significant of kidney inflammation and irritation as they are formed of material from the structure of the kidney. Occasional casts of this type mean very little. If persistent and fairly numerous they indicate definite kidney irritation and make advisable careful examination of blood and kidney efficiency tests to determine the degree of damage. This cannot be accurately estimated from a single analysis of the urine, which gives danger signals only.

EPITHELIAL CELLS.—These are always being cast off from the bladder and the urinary passages. In small numbers they have no significance, in large numbers they may indicate irritation somewhere in the urinary passages. If further investigation is required, the report will so state.

LEUCOCYTES.—These are white blood cells and are also present in matter or pus. They are present in most urine in small numbers and have little significance unless present in quantity when they may indicate infection or irritation somewhere in the urinary passages, especially the neck of the bladder or prostate in males. In females, excess of these cells and of epithelial cells may be due to admixture with leucorrheal discharge. Proper precaution (douche before voiding specimen) will prevent this contamination. When a slight trace of albumin is found in a specimen which also has numerous white blood cells, it is probably due to their presence and not important in itself.

ERYTHROCYTES.—These are red blood cells. In health they are rarely present except in small numbers. They indicate irritation, a congestion or ulceration at some point in the urinary passages or in the kidney itself. Continued showing of red blood cells calls for expert investigation by a urologist (specialist in diseases of the kidneys and urinary tract).

CRYSTALS.—Many forms of crystals are present in normal urine. Unless commented on in the report they may be ignored. Urine that has stood deposits crystals of uric acid, oxalate of lime and other crystals without their having any significance unless present in great excess. Crystals of this type in freshly passed urine are of more importance and may indicate faulty diet or tendency to formation of stone.

CYLINDROIDS.—These are evidence of very slight kidney irritation, unimportant unless persistent.

MUCUS.—Mucus is found in normal urine in small amount. Excess may be due to temporary irritation in the genito-urinary tract but threads persistently present in large amount are frequently associated with a diseased condition.

AMORPHOUS.—This is a non-crystalline deposit of mineral matter and may also be influenced by diet. It has no significance unless commented on in the report.

SPERMATOZOA.—Occasionally present in the urine of males. They are unimportant unless persistent. Their presence would account for a slight trace of albumin if found in the specimen.

LIGUE DE DÉFENSE DE LA RACE NÈGRE

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A Monsieur W.E.B. DUBOIS
69, Fifth Avenue
NEW YORK CITY
U.S.A.

9-19-23

Cher Monsieur,

Notre ami Monsieur Roger Baldwin vient de nous écrire. Il nous a informé du résultat de ses démarches auprès de vous et d'autres leaders nègres des Etats-Unis à notre sujet. Nous l'avions, en effet, prié, au mois de Décembre 1928, de faire appel à la solidarité morale et financière de vos organisations pour nous aider dans notre lutte. Aussi, avons-nous cru indispensable de vous expliquer notre but et nos moyens d'action.

Le but de notre Ligue est l'émancipation politique, économique, morale et intellectuelle de la race nègre dans son ensemble. Il s'agit de reconquérir, par tous les moyens honnêtes, l'indépendance nationale des peuples nègres des colonies françaises, anglaises, belges, italiennes, espagnoles, portugaises, etc... et de constituer en Afrique noire un grand Etat nègre. Les peuples nègres des Antilles garderont la faculté de se confédérer ou de réintégrer l'Afrique noire alors recouvrée? Nous voulons, d'autre part, coordonner notre action avec vos efforts afin d'obtenir pour nos frères de race des Etats-Unis l'abrogation des 13ème et 14ème lois de la Constitution américaine, l'égalité en droits politiques et civils, etc... Ou bien, il appartient aux Nègres américains de nous dire ce qu'ils veulent et comment ils entendent réaliser leurs aspirations. Le point capital réside dans l'élaboration d'un programme commun et précis, dans l'unification du mouvement nègre mondial, sans jamais perdre de vue les détails de différence. Nous pensons que si notre race souffre tant, c'est qu'elle est dominée surtout au point de vue politique par les autres races. Ses divisions intestines, son manque d'esprit de solidarité ont toujours fait d'elle une proie facile, sans cesse enrôlée dans les services d'autrui. Nous sommes cependant très attachés à l'idéal hautement humain de l'entente

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et de la collaboration fraternelle des races. Mais, nous estimons que cet idéal, pour être lourd d'avenir, demeure conditionné par notre liberté nationale et l'égalité internationale. Nous aurions tort de nous contenter de nous plaindre et de nous remettre aux autres races du soin d'émanciper la nôtre. Il est donc fort juste de louer les admirables efforts des blancs qui veulent nous aider, de leur témoigner notre profonde reconnaissance. L'expérience démontre néanmoins que l'action d'une fraction de notre race reste frappée de stérilité si elle n'est pas soutenue d'abord par la solidarité de tous. Ainsi, Haïti tomba ~~d'abord~~ sous la domination en 1915 pendant que des nègres, par centaines de milliers, accouraient se faire tuer en Europe. Constatons douloureusement cette négligence de notre propre cause. Demain, l'Abyssinie et le Libéria pourraient subir le même sort. Ce serait alors l'asservissement total de toute la race. Une telle vision de notre situation générale irrite tout nègre vraiment convaincu de son égalité avec les autres éléments ethniques du monde.

Voilà, cher Monsieur, à grands traits, notre but et nos projets. Le secours financier que nous demandons à vos organisations serait d'ailleurs temporaire. Il nous permettrait d'étendre notre action, de faire face à certaines difficultés actuelles dans la fortification de notre liaison avec les masses nègres d'Afrique et des Antilles. La périodicité de notre journal y gagnera notamment. Notre Ligue a des sections dans la plupart des colonies françaises peuplées de nègres. L'activité croissante de son organe "La Race Nègre" est suivie par le Gouvernement Français avec un réel intérêt, mais mêlé d'hostilité. Nous avons l'espoir d'être compris de vous avant le prochain Congrès Nègre.

Dans l'attente d'une réponse fraternelle, nous vous prions de recevoir l'assurance de nos sentiments les meilleurs.

Pour le Bureau Central.
Le Secrétaire Général.

9-46-16

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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

April 12, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis Magazine,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Students of the Junior College department of Lincoln high school are to debate "The Negro in Modern Civilization" and we are making the request that you send us a copy of the bibliography which you used in preparing your address for the Chicago debate.

Any suggestion you may wish to make will be gratefully received. Stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply. May we thank you for any assistance you may be able to give.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Arnold

(Miss) R. E. Arnold

April 16, 1929.

Miss R. E. Arnold,
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL,
Kansas City, Missouri.

9-46-15

My dear Madam:

You will find a biography of "The Negro in Civilization" in the back of my book "The Negro", Home University Library.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE CRISIS

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May 1, 1929.

President, Lincoln University,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

In the Afro American of April Twenty Seven there is a summary of the questionnaire circulated among Senior and Junior college students at Lincoln. Is this summary essentially correct? If not can you furnish correct figures? How many students are enrolled in the classes

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W E B DUBOIS=

:69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY=

IN REGARD TO THE LITTLE SURVEY OF COLLEGE CONDITIONS AND STUDENT OPINION BY MEMBERS OF MY CLASS IN SORIOLOGY THE FIGURES GIVEN IN THE AFROAMERICAN OF APRIL 27 ARE PRACTICALLY CORRECT THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR CLASSES CANVASSED NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY OUR TOTAL COLLEGE ENROLLMENT IS THREE HUNDRED TWENTY=

ROBERT M LABAREE.

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[LINCOLN UNIVERSITY]

9-52-13

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
Headquarters N.A.A.C.P.
Cleveland, Ohio-

My dear Dr. Du Bois;

Wishing your opinion on a very important matter, I am daring to write you knowing you are very busy, but hoping you may find time to consider my request-

Again, I have been appointed by a governor of Mo., as a member of the Board of Curators of Lincoln. The matter of selecting a fit executive to head the school is up. The State Supt. C.A. Lee, has had one Mr Seabrooke of N.C. recommended to him by the State Supt. there, as the proper person for the place. Dr. Elliff, of Mo. Univ. a member of the Board of Curators, and the accredited Agency of the N. Central

Association has been authorized by our Board to visit N.C, and confer with Mr. Seabrooke

In the meantime, knowing you have made a survey of the schools in that section, I would value your opinion above that of either Messrs Lee or Elliff. Mr. Young is in the state and is available for the position. I should like to see him re-instated, but not at the expense of the future of the school. If you do not mind, and I am not asking too much, will you kindly compare the two men, and give me your frank opinion. If you know of any one else whom you would believe more available than either of the above, I would appreciate a suggestion from you.

9-52-14

Messrs. Lee, Elliff & I are members of the "Teachers' Comm," for this reason I am anxious to have very definite information. The other members, realizing that a Negro might have the advantage in knowing more about Negroes, are somewhat inclined to be influence by my opinion - but I would not dare an opinion unless I'm sure -

We have a splendid Board, composed of: Messrs, Chas. Nagel Edgar Lombeau, J.B. Coleman, (col) Drs. Elliff and J.E. Perry and myself - We are a unit in desiring to build a real school in No for the colored youth in the very near future - The governor is backing us.

Do you think De Hart Hubbard would make a suitable Director of Physical Education & Coach for our boys here? We need one and are willing to pay the price - Hoping I have not asked

too much of you, and thanking you
in advance for any suggestions
or information you may be able
to give me, I am

With sincere respect,

Julia Childs Curtis.

4215 Finney Ave,
St. Louis Mo.
July 1, 1929.

[LINCOLN UNIVERSITY]

9-52-12

July 9, 1929.

Mrs. Julia Childs Curtis,
4215 Fiesney Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. Curtis:

Your letter reached me in Cleveland but I have just had a chance to answer it.

I do not know Mr. Seabrooks, but I should be chary of accepting a man which a Southern superintendent recommended unless I was very sure of the superintendent. Usually, they recommend some inoffensive toady to whom they are under obligations. I should think the best way would be for you to have a committee personally examine the work of some of the younger colored college presidents. I have been out of touch with schools so long that I do not have anybody in mind now, but if I think of anybody, I shall write you.

I am very glad that you are on the Board again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LINCOLN UNIVERSITY]

9-52-11

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Julia Childs Curtis,
4215 Finney Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. Curtis:

I promised in Columbus to write you concerning W. A. Robinson. Robinson is a stepson of Dr. J. E. Shepard of the North Carolina College for Negroes. That is, he is the son of Mrs. Shepard and her first husband. Robinson was educated in Atlanta University, standing well, and afterward, took his Master's Degree at Columbia. For many years, he was Director of Colored high schools in the State Educational Department of the State of North Carolina and made a very excellent record. I think that the State Superintendent of Education, Mr. Allen, will be glad to testify as to his work. He left there, I may say confidentially, because the Director of Colored Work, a very well disposed white man, began to feel that Robinson was perhaps getting a little too much notice and Robinson thought that before any real difficulty arosed that it would be better for him quietly to resign. He did resign and became Principal of the new Austin High School at Knoxville, Tennessee.

I know of no young man, who, as it seems to me, would make a better President of Lincoln than Robinson. He is married and has one child. A man of good character and of high ideals.

My best regards to you and Dr. Curtis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mar.7,1929.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-16-62

Dear Dr.DuBois:

You are to speak at the Sunday evening forum in the Linwood Christian Church here on March 24, according to our arrangements with the Open Forum Bureau of Chicago. Unless you have some other subject which you are especially anxious to discuss, I should like to suggest that you talk to us about "The Gift of Black Folk." My observation is that very few white people have any idea of the cultural achievements of Negroes in Africa and in America. I know of no one who could make a better contribution to our forum on this subject than you could. I had in mind particularly the achievements of Negroes and not the darker races in general, although the contribution of all the darker races deserves some mention.

If you will get in touch with me by telephone (office, Valentine 6892; residence, Linwood 1269) after your arrival in Kansas City, I will make arrangements to have a car come for you to bring you to the forum and to return you wherever you wish to go. If you are arriving on Saturday, I should be glad to meet you at the train with my Ford and take you where you wish to go.

Do you have any copies in your office of the volume of Annals of the American Academy of Political Science which is devoted to Negroes? If you have, I wish you would send me one and the bill for it. In your review of it in The Crisis, there was no address given of the publishers. If your office is not able to supply the volume, please tell me where I can get it. Do you know whether the proceedings of the recent national interracial conference in Washington, D.C. will be published in book

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form, and when and by whom?

9-16-63

My wife and I have been looking forward with pleasure to the possibility of having you as a guest at a Sunday noon dinner in our home when you are here until she got caught in the influenza epidemic and later developed a very severe sinus infection. She is just now beginning to make her recovery and we are not yet sure whether we will be able to consult our own desires in this matter. If it is possible, I hope you can hold off any other engagement that may be open to you at that hour until you arrive in Kansas City and perhaps we may be able to carry through our original plans. At least I wanted you to know that we would count it an honor to have you in our home.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Myers

JM:PB

ELLINWOOD CHURCH FOR

March 11, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Myers,
THE CHRISTIAN,
3210 Forest Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Mar.13,1929.

9-419-52

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory. And I am also sending the carbon copy of the letter I sent him.

Fraternally yours,

Joseph Myers

JM:PB

[enclosure]

PARK COLLEGE
PARKVILLE, MO.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
HOMER L. WILLIAMS

Mch. 12, 1939.

Dear Mr. Myers:

I was at the Forum last Sunday and heard your announcement about Dr. Dubois lecture. I wonder if you could foward this letter to him inviting him to speak in Park Chapel on the 23rd or 24 if he will be in this part of the state on either of these dates. Park has no school on Monday, so we could not get a full audience on the 25th.

A line from you if you already know his plans, would be appreciated, as Chapel arrangements are made in advance.

Very truly yours,
Homer L. Williams

15-69-6

Dr. Du Bois
69-5th Ave
NY.

[enclosure]

Mar.13,1929.

9-49-53

Mr.Homer L.Williams,
Park College,
Parkville, Missouri.

Dear Mr.Williams:

I am sorry that I cannot tell you what Dr.DuBois' plans are following his engagement at our forum. But I shall send your letter on to him immediately. Perhaps you should also write at once to the Chicago Forum Speakers Bureau, 315 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois. It was through this bureau that we obtained Dr.DuBois, and he probably would prefer to have the engagements made through them.

Please extend an invitation to your college community to attend our forum at any time.

Fraternally yours,

JM:PB

[LINWOOD CHURCH FORUM]

9-29-27

March 14, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Myers,
3210 Forest Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Myers:

I should be glad to speak to you March 24th on "The Gift of Black Folk". I will let you know later just when I shall arrive in Kansas City. I am sending you herewith with bill the volume of the Annals of American Academy on "The Negro". I trust Mrs. Myers is better, and I shall be very glad to have a Sunday dinner with you in case she is well enough.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

[LINWOOD CHURCH FORUM]

March 16, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Myers, Jr.,
THE CHRISTIAN,
3210 Forest Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

9-26 39-449

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 13th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour, so I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[LITERATURE LOVERS]

CARRIE WILLIAMS CLIFFORD
939 S STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 21 - 1929

9-14-28

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Literature Lovers of Wash. D. C. will celebrate their 5th anniversary with a dinner to James Weldon Johnson, poet and author of New York City — Mar. 3rd 1929.

Our first honor guest was Countee Cullen. Since that time we have entertained Langston Hughes and Dr. Alain Le Roy Locke: Mrs. Cornelia F. Cook

and Leslie Pinckney Hill;
Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, and
Miss Mary White Ovington
jointly with the College Women.

Our attempt has been
to create a little literary
sentiment through this
small center which has a
more or less successful
monthly meeting.

Our wish is that from
this center might grow
a National Negro Literary
League, uniting the
Negro authors and writers
into a group which could
have a yearly meeting in
connection with some
National movement like
the N. A. A. C. P.

I am wondering if a
temporary organization
could not be formed here
at the time of this forth-
coming dinner?

If you think well of this
idea, I should like for

you to accept the office.
If toast-master or chairman
or whatever would give you the
authority to proceed with
the business of organization.
as the first person to open
the way for literary expression
among our group we would
consider it an honor to have
you with us in this position.
I suppose I course that you
will be attending the
Inauguration.
Kindly let me have your views.
Sincerely yours
Annie W. Clifford.

[enclosure]

9-14-22a

You are cordially invited

to attend the

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February 23, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 S. Street, N. W.,
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My dear Mrs. Clifford:

I regret to say that it is impossible for me to be in Washington March 3rd. I have an engagement here for that evening and must speak in Hartford March 4th. I am sorry. If, however, I can serve you in any way in connection with your proposed organization, I shall, of course, be very glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

9-14-22

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Encycl. Brit.

1326 R. Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
Feb. 18, 1929.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your circular memorandum to those who are writing articles for the Britannica. I quite agree with you on your point about the capitalization of Negro, and I am insisting upon it in returning my proof.

With usual best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Alain Locke

Virginia Union University
WILLIAM JOHN CLARK, PRESIDENT
RICHMOND, - - VIRGINIA

April 27,1929.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

As a member of the Committee for the calling of the Fifth Pan-African Congress I wish to express my approval of the call for the meeting in Tunis during December, 1929.

May I call your attention to the fact that there is a slight error in the spelling of my name in the list of members?

9-4-40

I shall, of course, want to attend the Congress. I wonder, therefore, whether you will be kind enough to write to our president as above stating that my services will be needed as interpreter and requesting that I be given a leave of absence during the month in question.

In the event that I am able to make the other necessary arrangements, can you foresee the possibility of an appropriation of a nominal sum for my services as interpreter?

Sincerely yours,

Rayford W. Logan

Rayford W. Logan

October 4, 1929.

Mr. Rayford Logan,
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Logan:

Of course, you have seen the enclosed announcement. I hope you are going to be able to go. In fact, I don't know what we would do without you. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

October 17, 1929.

Mr. Rayford Logan,
Virginia Union University,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Logan:

I wrote you a few days ago about the Pan African Congress. I am writing again to say this: I am not at all sure that the requisite number of persons are going to be booked so as to make the excursion possible. At any rate, the arrangements have dragged on so that I do not see how I could get ready to go under any circumstances. I write, therefore, to ask in case the excursion could take place, would you go and assist as Assistant Secretary in charge of the Congress? I think I could arrange in that case to have your expenses paid. Kindly let me hear from you by return mail.

9-8-5

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Virginia Union University
WILLIAM JOHN CLARK, PRESIDENT
RICHMOND, - - VIRGINIA

October 18,1929.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editoe, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In answer to your letter of the seventeenth inquiring whether I should be able to go to Tunis as Assistant Secretary in charge of the Congress with my expenses paid, I am happy to be able to say that President Clark is willing to grant me leave of absence for that purpose.

I should, of course, like to know definitely as soon as possible whether I am to go so that I can make the necessary arrangements to have some on take my classes during my absence.

Very sincerely yours,

Rayford W. Logan

Rayford W. Logan

9-8-6

October 29, 1929.

Mr. Rayford W. Logan,
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Logan:

I regret to say the Fifth Pan-African Congress and proposed excursion has been given up. We received altogether too few adhesions. I am very sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2338 West Montgomery Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
24 February 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I am writing a graduate paper in an American Drama class at the University of Pennsylvania for Dr. Arthur Hobson Quinn on "The Negro in American Drama." I intend, if possible, to treat the subject from three phases: (1) The Negro as Dramatist; (2) Plays of Negro Life (or The Negro as Subject-Matter for Drama); (3) The Little Theater Movement among Negroes.

I want to know if you would be at liberty in directing me to cumulative records about the Krigwa Players and other Little Theatet Movements among Negroes over the country in general. I should greatly appreciate any other suggestion you might have to make concerning any phase of the work and should thank you for it exceedingly. I want to make as good a presentation of informative material as possible, as I feel that Dr. Quinn, specifically, does not know as much in the matter as he has a right to know. It is my hope also to be able to contribute something of real value to the scholarship on the subject.

If I might have a talk with you or if for any reason you might think it necessary, I should be glad to come to see you in New York, at your appointment. Let me thank you now for whatever encouragement you are disposed to give me.

Yours very truly,

J. W. J. Lovell

To Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-3-52

February 26, 1929.

Mr. J. W. J. Lovell,
2338 West [illegible]very Avenue,
Philadelph[illegible]nsylvania.

My dear Sir:

There are Little Negro Theater movements in New Haven, Connecticut, Washington, D. C., Dallas, Texas, Cleveland, Ohio, Boston, Massachusetts, and a few other places. The movement in New York went on for two years and now I believe another movement has begun. The New York Little Theater won a $200-prize in the Belasco Contest last year. The New Haven group won First Prize last year. You might get further information by communicating with George M. Crawford, 42 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut, Willis Richardson, 2023-15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., Mrs. Rowena J. Jelliffe, 2239 East 38th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and Maud Cuney Hare, 43 Sheridan Street, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Massachusetts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-8-51

Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company

Home Office :-: 3511 South Parkway

Chicago, Illinois

August 31, 1929

9-8-61

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The enclosed letter which I wrote the Chicago Tribune which was returned to me together with the editorial is self-explanatory. Personally I do not agree with the sixth paragraph of the editorial which I am likewise enclosing. I am not sure that the expressions on the part of the Chicago Tribune have not been seen by you, but I thought it might be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

W. Lovett

Wilson Lovett,
Vice President & Treasurer.

WL:F

September 10, 1929.

Mr. Wilson Lovett,
SUPREME LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3511 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Lovett:

Thank you very much for the letter which you sent me concerning the Chicago Tribune. With regard to the word Negress, the situation is a little difficult. It is a perfectly good English word and there is no reason in the world why it should not be used except the dislike of colored people for it. It is a dislike which is difficult to explain and which most white writers will not at all understand.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LOVING]

Pencil

9-4-19

251 Adams Street, Oakland
March 11, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We have just returned from Los Angeles and found your letter waiting.

We are very sorry, but have accepted three invitations up North this Summer- Seattle, Portland and Vancouver. With this in view, we could not get away again in November for the trip to Europe. I am sorry that it is not a year later.

We would be glad to have you and Mrs. DuBois visit us at your convenience, and remain more than a day. You cannot see Oakland in a day.

With kindest regards to you both in which Mrs Loving joins me, I am

Sincerely yours,

W A Loving

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Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-4-22

Dear Doctor DuBois:

In reply to your kind communication relative to attending the Fifth Pan-African Congress, convening December 1929, beg to advise that I shall not be able to go. However, I am planning a foreign trip this year, but it will be of necessity much earlier in the year.

I do not know of any one whom I think would be interested in the trip. If I should find any one later, I will immediately advise you.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. Lucas M.D.

GWL:IAW.

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II-B-8

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The enclosed clipping from the Ohio Christian News may interest you in that the marked editorial refers to the discriminatory ruling at Ohio University.

I hope that the N. A. C. P. in its June Convention at Cleveland will call attention to the situation at Athens.

Sincerely yours,

W. Walter Ludwig

W. Walter Ludwig,
Director.

WWL:B

May 24, 1929.

Mr. W. Walter Ludwig,
PIONEER YOUTH,
45 Astor Place,
New York City, N. Y.

0-13-10

My dear Sir:

Thank you for the clipping which you have sent us. I shall be glad to mention the matter at our Cleveland meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Warwick Park Mass.
c/o Mrs Davies 8/11/29

9-26-58

AUG 19 1929

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me an address of a preparatory school of general studies

thanking kindly

(Miss) Louise Mc Alister

August 21, 1929.

Miss Louise McAlister,
C/O Mrs. Davies,
Harwich Port, Massachusetts.

9-26-57

My dear Madam:

I do not quite understand your letter of the 11th. Every high school is preparatory school for general studies. If you want a boarding school that depends on whether you want one for a man or woman, North or South? If you will be a little more specific, I will try and answer you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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William E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

333 EAST ONTARIO STREET
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1/31/24

May 14, 1929.

Mrs. Frederick L. McGee,
226 West 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-26-55

My dear Mrs. McGee:

I shall be glad to have breakfast with you Sunday morning, May 19th. I think perhaps, if it suits you, we will have it at 11 o'clock, for I have to speak in Newark that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Ottumwa Iowa
1021 Plum St.
January 17-1939

9-26-66

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

Dear Sir,

I am a Negro student of the High School of Ottumwa Iowa.

One of my studies is "Character Education" In this class I have found it necessary once every two weeks to make a five to ten minute talk on any person we consider

"The Crisis" I find a very interesting account of Roland Hayes.

I shall use the article in presenting Mr. Hayes as a great character of the music world.

Thanking you in advance

I am Sincerely

Miss Marjorie McGhee
1021 Plum St.,
Ottumwa
Iowa

a truly great character.

I being a Negro would like very much to present a member of my own race.

I am asking you if you will please send me a sketch of your life from your early child-hood until the present day.

I am a constant reader of "The Crisis" I find it a very interesting magazine In the January issue of

January 24, 1929.

Miss Marjorie McGill,
1021 Plum Street,
Ottumwa, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed you will find abstract of my life taken from Who's Who.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

9-26-65

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

THE CRISIS

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City,

N.Y.

9-26-52

Ans.

St. Augustine, Fla.,
9/29/29

Gentlemen:-

Kindly advise where a portrait of Mr. Roland Hayes could be secured and the price of same.

OCT 2 1929

Thanking you in advance,

Beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
A. A. McGirt
91 Kingsferry St.

Roland Hayes
recording artist
Symphony Hall
Boston

Route 1 Box 30
Clarkton N.C.
Dec. 23, 1929

Mr. Dubois
Editor of the Crisis
New York, N.Y.

9-26-54

Dear Sir:

We are discussing Sculptors in school and we shall appreciate any information you send us on it.

Please send as quick reply as possible, and if there be any fees kindly send it C.O.D.

yours truly,
(Miss) Bertha McKoy

December 30, 1929.

Miss Bertha McKoy,
Route 1, Box 36,
Clarkton, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

When you are writing to busy people you must be a little more definite. What do you mean by sculptors? Do you mean all the sculptors of all the world at all ages, or do you mean colored sculptors in the United States of America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1-26-33

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
500 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK

January 1, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

For my Master of Arts thesis at Columbia University I am making a study of American Youth Movements and what their expression has been in regard to Internationalism. Can you suggest any Negro youth organizations which I should become acquainted with if I am to make a complete survey?

I shall be very grateful for any help you may be able to give me.

Very sincerely yours,

Rosa McKusick

Rosa McKusick

9-26-64

January 7, 1929.

Miss Rose McKusick,
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

9-26-63

Answering your letter of January 1st, I suggest that you might write to some of the young groups of colored people who are publishing original periodicals. For instance, there is the group that publishes The SATURDAY EVENING QUILL, of Boston, which could be addressed C/O Eugene Gordon, 33 Coplay Street. There is another group which publishes BLACK OPALS, which can be reached in care of BLACK OPALS, 2220 Catherine Street, Philadelphia. Persons in these groups can probably put you in touch with other youth movements.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

East Palatka, Fla.
Nov. 19, '29

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Can you supply me with some information relative to the employment of the American Negro in American industry at the present time? And also the extent to which the American Negro has been unionized up to the present time.

If I may, I would like very much to secure such information within the next two weeks.

I shall greatly appreciate whatever data that you can give me regarding these subjects.

Respectfully yours,
Elmer A. McLaughlin

9-26-48

November 26, 1929.

Mr. E. A. McLaughlin,
East Palatka, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I think the best person to answer your question concerning the employment of Negroes in industry would be T. Arnold Hill. You can address him in care of the National Urban League.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-26-47

214 West Penn Street,
Germantown, Penna.
February 7th, 1929.

9-26-43

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, Crisis Magazine,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am writing to inform you, though perhaps you have heard already of Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring's picture now on exhibition at the Academy of Fine Arts, Broad and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia.

I am enclosing an article taken from the Public Ledger, Philadelphia, describing the

exhibition and mentioning Mrs. Waring's picture.

This is the first time, I understand, a colored artist's work has been accepted since Mr. Tanner's picture was exhibited at the Academy.

Very truly yours,
Beulah G. McNeill.

February 11, 1929.

Miss Beulah G. McNeill,
214 West Penn Street,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for the clipping and information concerning Mrs. Waring's picture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-26-42

329 Light St.
Woodstock, Ont. Can.
Nov. 28th - 1929

Crisis:
Nat. Asso. for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave. N.Y.C.

9-26-30

Dear Sirs:-

I am anxious to get some material on the career of Frank Wilson, negro actor, and I would also like you to recommend several one-act or two-act plays of negro life, written preferably by negroes & suitable to be read in a small reading club.

I already have "Plays of negro life" & "The New Negro" by Alain Locke. The plays in the former are written in dialect and are too difficult for amateurs to read, and I would much appreciate it if you could advise me of those worthy of study but not written solely in dialect.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. D. McPherson

December 11, 1929.

Mrs. C. D. McPherson,
329 Light Street,
Woodstock, Ontario, Canada.

My dear Madam:

There is no collection of Negro plays that I know of except Locke's, to which you refer. A few plays have been published in THE CRISIS, as, for instance, Miss Bonner's "Exit", October, 1929. As for Mr. Frank Wilson, the only way to get information about him would be to address him in care of the Theater Guild, 302 West 45th Street, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-26-49

Kings Street City,
Nassau N. P. Bahamas,
Oct. 12. 29.

Dr. Burghardt Dubois,
c/o "Crisis" Magazine,
69. 5th. Avenue,
New York City.

9-26-46

Dear Sir,

Mr. Cleveland H. Reeves has recommended me to write to you for information concerning the operation here of a Coloured Insurance Co.

I might mention Sir, that although the Bahamas has a population of approximately 56, 000 people, out of which two thirds are coloured, up to the present, we have not one Coloured Insurance Co., operating here along no lines. And having seen the necessity of such a Company, I am asking you to be good enough to if possible recommend me to a reliable Coloured Company who is willing to extend their operations down here. I know from my personal experience here as a representative of one of the largest districts in the Colony, and one who come in personal contact with the majority of our people daily, that the time has arrived for such a Company. Right here in Nassau the Capital, we have over 9, 000 negroes in one centre. If you know of no Colcured Company that would like to operate here, please put me in touch with a White Co., that would like to take up business and operate in and among the coloured people here. I shall be glad to represent any such Company, and shall be happy to furnish them with any information necessary as to my standing etc. in the Community. Thanking you for any information that you may be able to give me on this matter, and anxiously awaiting a reply,

I am,

Very truly yours,

S. C. McPherson

P O Box 641.

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

S.C. McPHERSON TO DU BOIS, OCT. 12, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OCT. 19, 1929. (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

DU BOIS TO NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OCT. 23, 1929 (GENERAL CORRESP.)

OgT

International House ,
500 Riverside Drive ,
New York City ,
July 5th 1929 .

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois ,
c/o N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue , N.Y.

9-27-23

My dear Dr.DuBois:

Any surprise that you may have at the receipt of this letter from one who is unknown to you will probably be lessened when I say I heard you at the Cleveland Art Museum last Saturday . I am glad I went over to hear you. I was more than repaid for going .

Africa

I am writing you to express my genuine appreciation for the fine interpretation you are giving of Africa .I am a Zulu woman from Natal , South Africa. I am here studying. This my second year in this country. I cannot be silent and not let you know of your excellent service you are rendering Africa. I also follow your contributions in your paper,The Crisis,with keen interest. Africa is not so ignorant as the world thinks she is . Native African life is fraught with morals and culture that would be a contribution even to the civilised world .

If you or any of your representatives ever come to South Africa I hope you will kindly let me know take you to our Native villages in order that you may visit and also observe and study our life.

I am taking work this Summer at Columbia . I expect to return home at the end of February . Again thanking you .

Sincerely and Appreciatively Yours,

V. Sibusisiwe Makanya.

(Miss) V.Sibusisiwe Makanya .

9-27-24

July 11, 1929.

Miss V. Sibusisiwe Makanya,
International House,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

9-27 M-90

My dear Madam:

Your letter of July 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town. Upon his return to the office your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

[MARKS 1929]

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

A letter has just been written Mr. Baer of A. and C. Boni to send you a copy of THirteen Days for review.....I am so glad that The Crisis is interested.

If she were here, Miss Woolley would wish to join me in kind regard.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Jeannette Marks

JM:CFO

31-13-178

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

March 4, 1929

TO THE SECRETARY TO DR DUBOIS
THE CRISIS
NEW YORK CITY

9-27-38

Dear Madam;

Professor Jeannette Marks, who is Head of the Department of English Literature at Mount Holyoke College, has asked me to send you the enclosed copy of the EASTERN SEARCHLIGHT, with the request that you would be so kind as to send her some word about this publication.

Miss Marks is wondering whether she should increase a contribution which she has made to this institution.

With thanks for your courtesy,

Yours very sincerely,

Julia E. McDonnell

Assistant to Miss Marks

out of town

March 6, 1929.

Miss Jeannette Marks,
PRESIDENT'S HOUSE,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 4th to Dr. Du Bois' Secretary has been referred to Dr. Du Bois. At present he is out of town on a lecture tour and probably will be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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9-27-37

300 E. 161. N.Y.C.

1-16-29.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

I enclose a clipping that may interest you. The editor of the Charleston News and Courier evidently regards the editor of the Crisis very highly.

Please return to me after it has served you.

Yours truly,

Geo. O. Marshall

(P.S. I enclose return postage.)

January 18, 1929.

Mr. George O. Marshall,
300 East 161st Street,
New York City, New York.

9-27-36

My dear Sir:

Thank you for letting me see the enclosed editorial. Several other persons were kind enough to send me copies.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure

924 North West St.
Indianapolis, Ind
June 3, 1919.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Chairman
Committee on Organization
Fifth Pan African Congress
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

My tardiness in replying to your recent communications has been due to the fact that I have been trying to arrange for a leave of absence from my work here so as to be able to make the trip, but to date have been unsuccessful. In justice to the party therefore I do not think it would be wise for you to hold an opening for me any longer.

The following friends of mine may be interested and I am venturing to suggest that you communicate with them:

Mrs. Wm Brewer 1010 Vermont St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dr. Otelia Cromwell 1815 - 13th St. N.W. Washington D.C.

Dr. Eva Dykes. Howard University, Washington D.C.

Mr. R. R. Lane. Attucks High School
Indianapolis, Ind.

Very sincerely yours
Ida R Marshall

9-4-75

Rev. Charles D. Martin

Pastor of Beth-Tphillah 4th Moravian Church

requests the honor of your presence

at the ceremony of his marriage to

Miss Oddette Motte

of Paris, France

Friday Evening, May Tenth

Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

at eight o'clock

Beth-Tphillah 4th Moravian Church

126 West 136th Street

New York City

9-27 28-94

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to the Reverend and Mrs. Charles D. Martin
on the occasion of their marriage.

May Ninth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

9-27-30

March 29, 1929.

Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I am making a survey of political conditions in certain cities so far as the Negro is concerned. Could you confidentially tell me something about Philadelphia? I shall be under great obligations for a prompt answer.

Very sincerely yours,

9-32-51

MEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

ISADORE MARTIN
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
6 N. 42ND STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 5, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Please find enclosed answers to the Questionaire sent to me a few days ago. I do not know that I have given you the information you wish but I have tried to answer as fully as I could and as I understood the questions. If I can be of further assistance I shall be glad to have you write me.

Yours very truly,

Isadore Martin

47-4-128

MASSACHUSETTS BAY TERCENTENARY, Inc. A Citizens' Organization Chartered by the Commonwealth to Promote and Stimulate a Worthy, Appropriate and Beneficial Celebration Calculated to Interest all People of New England Residence, Ancestry or Principles.

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Massachusetts Bay 1630 1930 Tercentenary in New England

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TERCENTENARY COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS
44 SCHOOL STREET, BOSTON

March 25, 1929

Mr. William E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Mr. DuBois:

As a native of Massachusetts, I know that you will have a particular interest in the coming Tercentenary. It is a simple matter for us to get the interested cooperation of present residents but we are trying, so far as possible, to extend this opportunity to the sons and daughters of the Bay State who are now living outside its borders, but who feel a strong and lasting tie with the State of their birth.

We assume that the enclosed blanks will have your immediate attention. Through one of them, you may make your interest a tangible thing by becoming an Associate Member; the other, - a reservation order for the Tercentenary Medallion, - gives you a simple and convenient method of acquiring a lasting souvenir of the founding of the Bay Colony which will be of inestimable value to you in years to come.

Very truly yours,

Marguerite M. Stoddard

Membership Secretary

MWS/P
Enclosures

[enclosure]

Massachusetts Bay 1630 1930 Tercentenary in New England

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

Are Now Being Enrolled

THIS IS AN INVITATION

A plan is now announced by which all interested persons may be associated with the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary, Inc., and have a part in the preliminary preparations as well as in the actual celebration in 1930 of the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the Bay Colony in New England.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS are the men and women whose interest may incline them to express approval and encouragement to the group that is carrying on the necessary work of promotion and stimulation.

The Ways and Means Committee believes there are several thousand individuals in Massachusetts, New England and elsewhere throughout the country and world, who may wish to become allied with this undertaking which is unique, not alone in its importance but in its methods. The significance of the events of 300 years ago, and the review of the three intervening centuries, is so tremendous, of such far reaching influence and lively interest, that the 300th anniversary program has an obvious personal concern for all people.

IT IS A SIMPLE PROCEDURE.

Associate Members pay a fee of the reasonable and significant sum of $3.00—one cent for each of the years of the Tercentenary period—1630-1930—300 years—300 cents—a cent a year:—Three Dollars.

AN APPLICATION BLANK IS BELOW.

Each member will receive a MEMBERSHIP CARD; and will receive the regular news bulletin, "Tercentenary News of 1930", as well as such other information as will be issued from time to time. The main return is not, however, in the receiving but in the giving.

A permanent CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP, ornamental and appropriate, is being designed and one will be sent to each member who so desires, at a nominal charge to cover mailing and a part of the actual cost. This charge will not exceed sixty cents and will be payable when the Certificate is ready; do not send money now.

Only through a wide interest of many individuals and organizations can the true ideals and the tangible benefits of the Tercentenary be fully developed and presented. The plans set forth by this organization are inclusive, not exclusive. We propose that the preparations, as well as the events of 1930, shall concern all the people of Massachusetts and of the rest of New England. We also propose that the direct interest shall include those who, from sentimental or material ties, still look lovingly on the old Bay State and its sister states though now living in the west, south or north; or even beyond the seas,—to the extent of regarding this as their Homeland.

The Associate Membership plan provides an easy way, but one none the less real and beneficial, to become personally identified with the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary celebration of the accomplishments of the Puritans, which celebration will embrace a due acknowledgment of the great array of related events all through the history of the Commonwealth. We shall review three centuries of progress.

Naturally, a reason for a membership fee is to help cover the necessary expense of carrying on the work. Such income will help, supplemented by contributions from those who may feel that a cent a year for 300 years of fruitful benefits does not express their interest.

The invitation for Associate Membership may apply to relatives, associates and acquaintances. Additional application blanks will be sent on request or the necessary information for memberships can be sent by letter.

The status of present members of the General Committee is not affected by the Associate Membership plan.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary, Inc., 44 School Street, Boston
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To MASSACHUSETTS BAY TERCENTENARY, INC., Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

*(Date)*_____

I (name) _____

of (mail address) _____

(state or province) _____

hereby make application for Associate Membership. Enclosed is $3.00 (three dollars) for membership fee.

A—Send Membership Card to above address; and send bulletins of information as issued, including monthly issues of "Tercentenary News of 1930"; this as a membership privilege.

B—Reserve a Membership Certificate of original design for delivery as soon as ready, at a cost of not exceeding sixty cents which I will remit when notified.

[enclosure 3]

RESERVATION ORDER FOR

SPECIAL TERCENTENARY MEDALLION

MASSACHUSETTS BAY TERCENTENARY, INC.,
44 School Street, Boston, U.S.A.

1. I desire one Tercentenary Medallion, of finish indicated below, to be reserved for me. I will send the designated sum on receipt of notification that the Medallion is ready for shipment, which I understand will be within 30 days from date.

.....GOLD FINISH, $5. .....SILVER FINISH, $4. .....BRONZE FINISH, $3.

2. Please reserve.....additional Medallions for delivery when available, which I understand will be within 60 days from date, these Medallions being desired for the following purpose

.....

To be Gold—Silver—Bronze—finish as indicated.

Name .....

Address .....

(Date).....1929. .....

Each Medallion will be in separate box and each will be accompanied by an illustrated leaflet descriptive of the entire Medallion and its story, especially prepared for the purpose by a member of the Tercentenary General Committee, Edward E. Whiting, well known writer and author.

Medallion is of heavy metal; size 2½ by 3¼ inches; both sides having special designs of historical and commemorative nature; attractively finished and a worthy example of present-day Massachusetts workmanship.

Wall Plaque information may be secured from the Tercentenary office; price same as for Medallion, plus 20 cents for shipments made by mail.

[M.I.T. - LIBERAL CLUB]

Mass. Inst. of Technology
Cambridge, Mass.
Room 10-300

October 16, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I understand that you are to be in the vicinity of Boston about November seventeenth, and wonder whether it will be possible for you to arrange to address the M.I.T. Liberal Club at some time during your visit.

The purpose of this organization is to present to the student body as many sides of the current issues as possible, in the hope that they may thereby be enabled to form an unbiased opinion on these questions.

Due to the curriculum, the only hour available for meetings is at 4 P.M., but the day can be arranged to suit your convenience.

We would consider it a great favor if you could spare us an hour or so at this time.

Sincerely yours,
Mary E. Betts, Pres.

9-26-28

[M.I.T. - LIBERAL CLUB]

November 12, 1929.

Miss Mary E. Betts.
Room 10-300,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I have delayed answer to your letter of October 16 hoping that I might find some time in which I could address the Liberal Club. I regret to say that this now seems impossible. I am speaking Saturday in Boston, Sunday in Lowell and Haverhill, and Monday in Dartmouth, which leaves me no school day for you. I shall hope at some future time I may have the pleasure of addressing your club.

Very sincerely yours,

WRED/DW

1-26-82

[c. June, 1929]

POST CARD

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR PRINTED OR WRITTEN MATTER.

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN HERE.

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MAY TO OCTO

Dear Dr. Du Bois!
Will you send us
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Place Vendome
Yolande's address
in Paris. There
we are in three
weeks. Sincerely Countee Cullen

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
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New York City
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June 18, 1929.

Mrs. E. R. Mathews,
C/O MORGAN AND COMPANY,
Place Vendome,
Paris, France.

9-27-27

My dear Mrs. Mathews:

You will find Yolande and Mrs. Du Bois at the Hotel Trianon, 22 Ave du Maine, Paris, France. I know that they will be delighted to see you. I hope you will have a good summer.

Best regards to you, your husband and daughter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE

DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

W. C. MATNEY
DIRECTOR

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

April 20,1929.

9-28-66

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am sorry that I did not get to talk with you while in Durham.

Enclosed is a clipping. I do trust that something quite definite will be worked out for the promotion, guidance and direction of co-operatives, now that we have the interest created. I am of the opinion that sporadic attempts and immature beginnings would postpone the success of the movement.

Dr. Haynes "seems" to be quite interested as a church program. Quite natural.

I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely,

W.C. Matney

W.C.Matney

9-28-69

August 22, 1929.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Colored Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matney:

I have just written Dr. Warbasse a letter, a copy of which I enclose.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

9-28-75

Sept. 11, 1929.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter of August twenty second with the copy of the letter which you sent Dr. Warbasse.

I sincerely appreciate your writing this letter and trust that we may have the desired response.

It may not be a bad idea to talk with Mrs. Warbasse if you have the opportunity. It was through her that I was first put in touch with the League. I think this is one reason she has followed my activity with interest.

I do hope that we will be able to get our program launched in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

W.C. Matney

W.C. Matney

[enclosures from MATNEY?]

March 31,1929.

Rev. R.R. Wright, Jr.,
716 South 19th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

9-28-67

My dear Reverend Wright:

I am pleased to have your inquiry of March 27 concerning co-operative business among Negroes.

I am sorry to say that I have no knowledge of any co-operative business that is being conducted by Negroes with the exception of the Co-operative School Store that we are conducting in the above Institution.

I was in conference in New York City two weeks ago with the Secretary of the Co-operative League of America, and asked him at the time if he knew of any co-perative business among Negroes and his reply was no. It is a sad fact that the Negro has not been able to see the many benefits derived from co-operative effort. That is why we have been trying to show the practical side of co-operative business to our students.

I am to speak on Co-operative Business at the Durham Fact Finding Conference next month. I trust that some concerted effort in co-operative business will result from the Durham Conference.

The Co-operative League of America is located at 167 West 12th St., New York City. They will render you service cheerfully. You might mention my name whem writing. I am enclosing a sheet listing their publications. An article on our store is being mailed.

Sincere wishes for your success. I trust that I shall see you at Durham.

Sincerely,

J. H. Hale

Sixteen Twelve East Fourteenth St.
Winston-Salem, N. C.
May 7, 1929

Prof. W. C. Matney
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

My dear Sir:

Pursuant to our conversationlast night at the Tuskegee Mass Meeting, I am writing you hurriedly this morning.

Please be kind enough to furnish me a copy of the very fine address made by you at the Fact Finding Conference in Durham a few weeks ago. We are organizing a company here in North Carolina, the details of which I cannot give at this time, and there is much valuable information in your address which will help us in formulating the constitution and fixing a working basis for the operation of the organization.

It is, perhaps, fair to say that this manuscript is not desired for publication and will only be used in the way indicated above. Of course I don not mean that you would object to publication if such was our desire, for such information as your paper contains would greatly enrich the business men of our group and help in the effort to establish business among us on a more permanent basis and guarantee the cooperation desired.

Sincerely yours,

L. W. Kyles,
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Thirtieth Annual Session to be held in Indianapolis,
Indiana, August 14, 15, 16,
1929

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THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE
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Object: To Promote the Commercial and Financial Developement of the Negro.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
July 25, 1929

Mr. W. C. Matney
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Matney:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of our circular, "Who's Who on the Business League Program."

Your place on the program comes Thursday morning, August 15th, when we take up for discussion "Closing the Gaps in Negro Business." Prof. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University will lead the discussion.

We hope you will urge all of your friends to be present when you speak, and if you have any names which you would like to send us for circularizing, please let us have them.

Yours very truly,

Albon L. Holsey
Secretary.

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Tuskegee, Institute, Ala.
August 7, 1929

Mr. W. C. Matney
Director of Commercial Dept.
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Matney:

I am herewith enclosing copy of the program for the next annual meeting of the National Negro Business League. You have already been notified of the date and place on the program when you are to speak.

We dislike to set up any special rules about a time limit for the speeches. The program suggests from eight to ten minutes, so in this personal letter to you we say exceed the limit, if you must reduce it if you can. The important thing however, is for your message to get across to the delegates without regard to this.

Very Sincerely yours,

Albon L. Holsey
Secretary.

g/enc.

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THE CITIZENS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY
OF BUFFALO, INC.
145 Chester Street

Buffalo, N. Y.
Sept. 19, 1929

Mr. W. C. Matney
124 Park Street
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

We received a communication from Mr. R. P. Simms, president of Bluefield Institute, referring us to you in the matter of bringing a speaker here to make an address upon co-operation at our fall meeting. In the meantime, your letter reached us, and we are taking this opportunity to ask you if it is possible for you to appear here as that speaker, and your terms.

We plan to have a large meeting in October. In explanation we wish to say that our society, the Citizens Co-operative Society of Buffalo, Inc., is a little over a year old, composed of colored people, and working strictly along the lines laid out by the Rochdale method.

We have about 160 members and are continually campaigning for new ones. We are not yet in business. With these facts in mind, we hope that you will find it possible to come here as a speaker.

Will you kindly advise us at your earliest convenience whether you can come or not, and your terms, so that we may perfect our plans.

Very truly yours,

THE CITIZENS' CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETY OF BUFFALO, INC.

Clara O. Cavitt, Cor. Sec.

THE CITIZENS' CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETY OF BUFFALO, INC.
145 Chester Street

Buffalo, N. Y.
Oct. 7. 1929

Q-49 39-96

Mr. W. C. Matney
124 Park Street
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter stating your terms and the possible dates on which you could come here to speak to our society.

We would like to know if the fee, $100, includes expenses, or if we would have to pay your expenses besides.

Would you kindly advise us as to this matter immediately so that we can take the proposal up with the Board and let you know what action they take upon it.

Very truly yours,
THE CITIZEN'S CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETY OF BUFFALO, INC.

Clara O. Cavitt.
Cor. Sec.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RANDALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FIRST AND EYE STREETS SW.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

G. SMITH WORMLEY
PRINCIPAL

December 2, 1929.

9-28-61

Prof. Matney,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, W.Va.

My dear Prof. Matney:

I have been advised by Mr. James A. Jackson of the Department of Commerce that you have in operation at your Institute a model store which emphasizes all phases of business connected therewith. He intimated that probably you had some literature in explanation of this plan of a model store that may be available for those interested in the matter. I am, therefore, respectfully asking that if such a copy is available that you kindly furnish us with one at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

G. Smith Wormley

GSW:B

Principal.

Material sent Nov 4 Chris, July 1927

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Randall Junior High School
First and Eye Streets SW

G. Smith Wormley
Principal

December 6, 1929

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Institute
Bluefield, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Matney:

I wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the receipt of copies of your laboratory experiment in business education, and thank you very kindly for the same. I also note with pleasure the article in THE CRISIS in commendation of your cooperative business plan. Accept my hearty congratulations as well as my sincere appreciation of your achievement in this particular line.

Very sincerely yours,

GSW:B

G. Smith Wormley
Principal

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October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Charlotte Manyé Maxeke,
Colored Probation Officer,
Johannesburg, South Africa.

My dear Charlotte:

You will see by the enclosed circular that we are going to have a Fifth Pan African Congress in Tunis late in December. I want very much to have South Africa represented. I am enclosing six circulars. Will you please distribute them and see if something can be done to have someone come from South Africa. I hope this will find you well. Nina and I join in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. If this reaches you by this address, let me hear from you and I will see that you get THE CRISIS each month.

WEBD/DW s
Enclosure

December 20, 1929.

Mrs. Charlotte Manye Maxeke,
P. O. Box 61,
Boksburg, Transvaal, South Africa.

My dear Charlotte:

I hope this will find you in good health. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best wishes.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I received from Bishop Gregg. I am sure he is wrong, and I want to answer him, but I want to be sure of the facts. I shall not, of course, mention your name. But is it not true that you had difficulty in getting the money for your return passage, and the passage was bought Third Class without your consent? Of course, I can well understand that after it was bought you may have preferred not to change. But was the difference between that passage and a better passage given to you in cash? Please do not hesitate to tell me the facts of the case and I will protect the source of my information in every way.

With best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-27-22

February 11, 1929.

Mrs. N. A. Meads.
1659-10th Avenue,
Huntington, West Virginia.

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My dear Mrs. Meads:

I am very glad to renew your acquaintance. I hope you are going to continue your interest in the N. A. A. C. P. Could you get us some subscribers to THE CRISIS in Huntington?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[MEADVILLE, PA. - INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE]

Findlay, Ohio, Feb. 16. '29.

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
New York City.

9-29-81

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

I understand you are to be in Meadville in early March to speak to the Stone Church Forum. Since that will be on Wednesday evening I am writing you as Chairman of our local Interracial committee to ask if it would be possible for you to stay over to address a public meeting under the auspices of this committee the next evening. I recognize that it is a little late to write you asking for a date so farther away, but we should like to hear you if the date is possible for you and if it is possible for us to meet your terms. If you could arrange to stay over, what would your terms be? I am not quite sure whether your date in Meadville is March 6 or 13. We should like to have you on either the 7th or 14th for a community meeting that would probably be held in the High School auditorium.

We have a good Committee from both races with a few things to our credit, though we have recently been somewhat quiescent. If you can find it possible to extend your Meadville visit this much, I believe we can provide you an excellent hearing. Cordially yours,

Irvin R. Bailer

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

[MEADVILLE, PA - INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE]

9-29-79

February 18, 1929.

Mr. I. R. Beiler,
ALLEGHANEY COLLEGE,
Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Can speak for you March Seventh. Charge Twenty Five Dollars.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[MEADVILLE, PA. - INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE]
9-29-80

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
MEADVILLE, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH BIBLE AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
IRWIN ROSS BEILER

Feb. 18th, 1929.

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

Thank you for your wire which reached me today. We are very glad you can stay over and accordingly we shall plan for the general meeting on the 7th. It will likely be held in the High School auditorium. Please give me at your convenience the subject you will use. The two meetings will naturally be somewhat related in theme, but the addresses will be different and if we can have your subject, it will help to make that evident.

Cordially yours,

Irwin R. Beiler

[MEADVILLE, PA. - INTER RACIAL COMMITTEE]

lecture

9-29-78

February 21, 1929.

Mr. Irwin R. Beiler,
ALLEGHENY COLLEGE,
Meadville, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to speak for you the 7th. I must be in Buffalo to speak the night of the 8th. Will you kindly look up trains? If possible, I should like to take a night train on the 7th. If not, I shall have to stay over until the 8th.

I am speaking Wednesday morning on "The Negro in American History", and Wednesday night on "The Future of the Darker Races". Enclosed is a lecture folder, and I should be glad to have you choose the title for the other subject.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

[MEADVILLE, PA. - INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE]

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
MEADVILLE, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH BIBLE AND
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
IRWIN ROSS BEILER

February 26th, 1929.

9-29-83

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

Thank you for your letter of the 21st stating that you can speak for us on the evening of the 7th of March. Our plans are now well completed and the meeting will be held, we are announcing, at eight in the High School auditorium. Our program committee seemed most attracted to the theme, "The Contribution of the Negro to American Civilization", and that is our choice. There will be a couple musical selections by one or two colored musical organizations of the city, but otherwise there will be nothing apart from your address.

The only night train you could take on the 7th is really on the 8th, as it leaves at 1:30 in the morning and reaches Buffalo at 10:10 with a four hour wait in Jamestown. The train as well as the hours is most unsatisfactory. On the morning of the 8th you could get a train from here at 8:00 reaching Buffalo at 12:30. You might be able to get a bus to Buffalo that morning, if you preferred it. Anyhow unless you revise the plan, it seems to me so much preferable to stay over that we shall secure accomodations over the nights of both the 6th and 7th. That would have been already attended to, but I felt I had better cooperate with Dr. Lackland on that which I shall do tomorrow. I shall let you know as soon as that is fixed, so you may know just where to go when you arrive.

I hope the above arrangements may be satisfactory to you and that your visit here may be as pleasurable to you as I am sure it will be profitable to us.

Cordially yours,

Irwin R. Beiler

[MEADVILLE, PA. - INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE]

9-29-82

March 5, 1929.

Mr. Irwin R. Beiler.
ALLEGHENY COLLEGE,
Meadville, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I think it will be better for me to leave Meadville Friday morning for Buffalo, instead of trying to get away Thursday night. I shall telegraph the exact date of my arrival. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

527 S. 7th St.,
Paducah, Ky.
9—13—29

Editor,
The Crisis
New York City,
N.Y.

SEP 17 1929
DR. DU BOIS

9-13-29

My dear Sir:

Will you please geive me any information as to securing "Negro Plays" "Dramas or Comedy"

I am thanking you in advance,

Obligi

E. L. Means

527 S. 7th St.
Paducah Ky

Gregory & Locke's Camp

September 18, 1929.

Mr. E. L. Means,
527 South 7th Street,
Paducah, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

The book "Plays of Negro Life" by Alain Locke and Montgomery Gregory, ($5.00), might suit your purpose. This book can be purchased through our office, plus postage. I am enclosing a book list.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Copy.

March 27, 1929

Secretary of the Committee of Award,
Spingarn Medal,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

It gives me great satisfaction to recommend for the award of the Spingarn Medal Dr. U. Conrad Vincent on account of his high achievement in building and opening the Vincent Sanatorium at 2348 Seventh Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan.

I am informed that this sanatorium, fireproof in construction and furnished with the best surgical equipment, is the only one of its kind provided for the especial benefit of thenegro race in New York, and perhaps in the United States.

Dr. Vincent was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, about thirty-seven years ago. His father was a professor and he is a graduate of Shaw University. He married Miss Naomi Tulane, the daughter of Mr. V. H. Tulane, one of the trustees of Tuskegee Institute, and they have one child. After his graduation he entered the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated with distinction and in 1918 became an Interne at Bellevue Hospital, the first of his race to be admitted as such there. After serving for one year in that capacity, he became the first and only negro resident surgeon at the Hospital. After serving for two years as such he began practice as a physician and surgeon in Harlem and almost at once secured an extensive practice. For some time he has been on the surgical staff of Harlem Hospital.

While at Bellevue, he attracted the attention of eminent surgeons, particularly of Dr. Edward L. Keyes and Dr. Alfred T. Osgood. In his book on Urology, published in 1928, Dr. Keyes gives Dr. Vincent especial credit for devising an operation for varicocele which has been recognized by Dr. Meredith F. Campbell as standard procedure.

In establishing the sanatorium Dr. Vincent overcame many difficulties, finally carrying it through in fulfillment of his cherished dream to found a hospital where the people of his race would receive the most careful treatment and where negro doctors could gain the experience, both medical and surgical, that they obtain elsewhere only under very great difficulty. The hospital contains private, semi-private and public wards and well equipped operating rooms. The nurses and other attendants are negroes.

In short, Dr. Vincent has made a distinct contribution to the advancement of the colored people. Many of those who have helped him in his accomplishment believe with him that the Sanatorium may become the nucleus of a medical centre for negro physicians and surgeons not merely local, but even national in its scope and results.

Very truly yours,

Chase Mellen

ChM.HWM

9-13-2

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Alexandria, La., Dec 1 1924

9-1-10

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois

N. Y. City

Dear Sir:- Please kindly advise me the price of the Crisis per annum = I am white but believe in the social equality of the races & the intermarriage of the races = I would like very much to get a photo of Mr Phelps Edwards the N. Y. boxing athlete who married a white woman in your city & also a photo of Mr Jerome Peterson a colored medical student at Columbia University & his white wife, I believe she was a Miss Spruel; also would like to secure a photo of a colored man & his white wife who have a family

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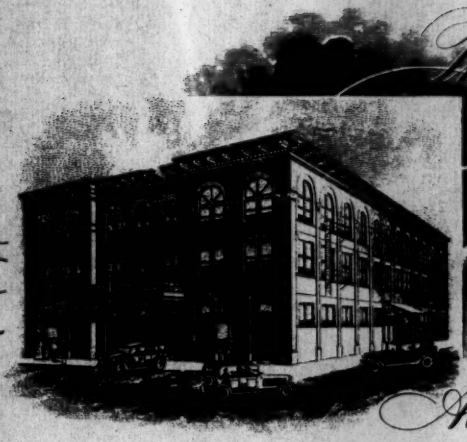

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of 2 or 3 children = a family group = I would like to secure these photos for my album & would be pleased to mail you check to cover the costs of these photos & I sincerely trust you can advise me in the inclosed envelope for which I duly thank you in advance & With best wishes I am

Respectfully yours

F. C. Michel

December 11, 1929.

Mr. L. C. Michel,
C/O Rapids Hotel,
Alexandria, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

The price of THE CRISIS is $1.50 a year. I regret to say that I have no photograph such as you require.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1732 P Street N.W.
Washington D.C.
April 8, 1929

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis, Editor in Chief
69 5th Avenue, New York City
New York

11-1-17

Dear Sir,

I would most heartily welcome and appreciate any information or references which might help me in this project. The questionare deals with Washington D.C. I am particularly interested with the phase of Negro education in Washington. I thank you.

Yours truly
Elsie Marie Miller
1732 P Street N.W.
Washington D.C.

9-1-18 [Enclosure]

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

HOWARD UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, D.C.

As a student in the class in municipal government I am engaged in an original research project in respect to the political position and activity of the Negro in your city. Any information which you may see fit to afford me in relation to the following general questions or any others related to the subject will be deeply appreciated. References to other sources are invited.

(1) Who (if there are any) are the outstanding Negro political leaders in this city?

(2) Do any Negroes now hold political offices there, either elective or appointive? If so what are their names?

(3) Are there any Negro members of either the Republican or Democratic party organizations? If so what are their names?

(4) Do Negroes exercise the franchise their without restriction? What practices, if any, are used to prevent Negroes from voting?

(5) Does the Negro vote play a very important part in the city elections?

(6) Has the Negro vote ever controlled a city election? When and how?

(7) What, in your opinion, is the reason for the Negroes lack of political influence in this city?

(8) Are their any Negroes working in the city hall? If so, in what capacity?

(9) Are there many Negro school teachers, if so, how many? Are there any Negro firemen or policemen? How many?

(10) Are there any Negro members of the school board or board of education?

(11) Is the Negro population confined to one particulare area or is it spread all over the town, i.e. scattered?

(12) Are there many Negro home-owners there? Do they pay much taxes?

(13) Does the city administration afford good paving, street-lights, fire-protection, sewerage and drainage and police protection to the Negro district or districts?

(14) Do you think the Negro vote has an opportunity to become influential in this city's political affairs?

October 14, 1929.

Mrs. George Miller,
37 Davenport Avenue,
Greenwich, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

I shall be glad to speak for you on the night of Sunday, the 27th. I have an engagement for the afternoon in New York City, but I shall be able to leave New York City shortly after Five O'clock. Probably, I shall drive up in my car. My terms are $25., and lodging for the night. If this is satisfactory, will you kindly let me know immediately, and give me exact directions just where to go when I reach Greenwich and the hour at which the exercises will begin? I should like some idea, too, on what subject you would like to talk about? I am enclosing one of my lecture folders.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

37 Lawrence St
Greenwich Conn.
Oct 14, 1929.

Mr. Newbois
B-4 C-150 St.
ork, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newbois:- Due to
some oversight on your recent date,
we are pleased to accept
your terms on 00 appre-
ciate your being so reasonable
in giving us a ride
at the first opportunity
to Smithfield St. at 6:15-

G-15-29

3.

On reading the subjects
from the lecture folder we
were impressed with the
Negro problem in America.
If you should come to
Greenwich on the train we
shall be glad to meet the
train for same. If you
drive take Boston Post road
& turn right into Greenwich
The first big public build-
ing after you reach Green-
wich will be The Pickwick
Arms.

G-15-29

3.

Then drive down one block
to the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. turn
left & drive one block to
Sth. Main St. turn right & drive for a
short distance you will see
left hand in near the corner
on the street Smithfield St.
(We will be very glad to have
you remain in Greenwich
over night.

Greenwich is rapidly
growing every morning

Mrs Juanita Hall
Pres.
(Mrs) L. Lafayette Jackson Sec.

[Kelly Miller]

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

February 19, 1929.

My dear Friends:

Please do not let the letter which I just wrote you concerning the Fifth Panafrican Congress escape your memory. I should like just a postal card to assure me of any possibilities of your going. Also, be sure to send me the addresses of friends who might be interested.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

W.E.Burghardt Du Bois.

9-2-11

Sorry Can't (Sorry, can't
Nor Mrs Kelly Miller
Washington DC

LAW OFFICES OF
GEORGE W. MITCHELL
908 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Feby. 22nd, 1929

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your communications in re tour abroad, I will say that I have not yet fully made up my mind about going as Iam trying to find some party or parties who will joinuus from here. In the mean time I will submit the following names of parties with whom you may communicate: Dr. J. Thomas Standford 4030 Sansum St; Dr. Grace D. Kimbrough, 5508 Girard Ave. Dr. J. Theodore Irish, 1719 N. 21st St; Mr. Theodore Richardson, 1931 Bainbridge St

I shall continue to sound out possible prospects and will advise of any positive promise.

Yours truly

Geo W Mitchell

9-2-28.

December 10, 1929.

Mr. R. D. Mitchell,
R. 2, Box 108,
Wynne, Arkansas.

9-1-12

My dear Sir:

I am referring your letter to the Executive Officers of the N. A. A. C. P. and asking them to write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MOHEGAN MODERN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
MOHEGAN COLONY
PEEKSKILL, N. Y.

DR. DU BOIS
JUL 24 1929

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July 22, 1929

9-50-12

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago when I came to the Crisis office for material for our Negro Life project I was given some copies of The Brownies' Book and loaned some pictures. I am returning the pictures to-day and I wish once more to thank the gentleman (unfortunately I do not know his name) who took so much time and trouble for us that morning.

The children have found the copies of the magazines and have received much enjoyment from them. We hope it will be published again sometime.

Our project was a great success. I am sure you would have been

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9-50-13

pleased to see the interest and enthusiasm of the children and their pageant at the close of the project was very well received and aroused much discussion among the adult members of our community.

We are preparing a report of this project which we intend to send to those who have helped us with materials, suggestions etc. This report should be ready by the end of this week. I think you may be interested in it.

Sincerely Yours

Josephine Wheeler

9-50-11

July 24, 1929.

Miss Josephine Wheeler,
MOHEGAN MODERN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION,
Mohegan Colony,
Peekskill, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of July 22nd has been received. Upon the return of Dr. Du Bois to the office sometime in August your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

December 23, 1929.

Mr. Fred R. Moore,
230 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Moore:

8-1-28

Mr. John W. Harding of the NEW YORK TIMES who represents a number of South African newspapers, called me up to suggest some action on our part with regard to Jan Smuts, former Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, who is coming on a lecture tour. He said that he had already spoken with you and James Weldon Johnson.

I have followed the career of Smuts pretty carefully, and I think we would have to go very slowly in giving him and his program our approval. Smuts is not as bad as the present Prime Minister, Hertzog, but at the same time, his program of disfranchisement and discrimination against Negroes, tempered though it is with humanism and some chances of education, is far behind anything we could accept. I told Mr. Harding this frankly, and suggested that I should be willing to write out a statement concerning our attitude toward Mr. Smuts' policy. I am going to write such a statement after Christmas, and I shall send you a copy of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 23, 1929.

Mr. J. F. Moore,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Moore:

When you were here you made some notes and left one part on my desk. I am sending it to you enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

9-1-38

1327 Third Avenue
Greeley, Colorado
February 12, 1929

9-28-80

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
New York City
New York

Dear Sir:

A group of colored students at the Colorado State Teachers College, has for its project in a Civilization class"The Negroes' Contribution to American Art."

I have been appointed as a member of that group to secure sources of information and material.

Since we have no outstanding artist in any particular field whose book is extensive enough to cover the entire project, our group has decided to take up several phases of art. That is, literature, music, sculpture, painting, and others.

Are you in a position to tell us where we might write for this information?

We should like to secure reprints of Mr. Tanner's paintings, Warwicks and Fuller's sculpture and samples of the best efforts of our poets, the names of some of the accepted fiction of authors along with some of their personal experiences and artistic struggles.

This project has to be completed within two weeks from date, Any information which you will be kind enough to furnish, will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Inc:EH

Pauline Moore

February 18, 1929.

Miss Pauline Moore,
1327 Third Avenue,
Greeley, Colorado.

9-2879

My dear Madam:

You should consult the book by Brawley, "Negro Literature and Art", Alain Locke, "The New Negro", the American Academy of Political and Social Science: "The American Negro". You could hardly get replicas of sculpture. You might find reproductions of some of Tanner's paintings, but I do not know where to direct you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

233 West 136th Street,
New York City,
22nd October, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
c/o "The Crisis,"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Sir,

Having been informed by a lady, Miss Minnie Brown, that you might possibly be interested in what I have to say, I take the liberty to address you with the request that should she be mistaken you will regard my suggestion as of no moment.

G-1-25

I have recently arrived in this country from Nigeria, West Africa, a British dependency, having been engaged in educational work there for the past 25 years under the Nigerian Government; and I am desirous of giving lectures on native life in Nigeria wherever I can secure an engagement. I am, therefore, writing you with a view towards enlisting your interest in the matter and to ask if you could find it at all convenient to arrange for me to give one of my lectures under ~~your~~ the auspices of your association.

I am prepared to present the following subjects which form the themes of my lectures:-

The first is merely a presentation of stereopticon views of Ni-

geria and types of its peoples punctuated with appropriate remarks upon the subjects presented; the second is confined to the religious beliefs and customs of the people of Nigeria; the third, to the arts and crafts; and a fourth, a general survey of the political and social institutions. All have an educational value and are interesting. I may add that I also exhibit when convenient a few articles of Nigerian craftsmanship.

9-1-25a

As I have previously remarked, should you have no interest in such you may treat the suggestions as of no value, but should you care for further information and references I shall be pleased to hear from you.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. Morford.

9-1-24

October 25, 1929.

Mr. J. Morford,
233 West 136th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 22 and I regret to say that this Association does not sponsor lectures and has no facilities for doing so. It is possible that some of the local branches or auxiliaries might be able to use you. I am sorry not to be able to be of service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GERTRUDE MORGAN]

9-27-10

June 3, 1929.

Mrs. C. G. Morgan,
265 Prospect Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Deeply grieved by my dear friends death. Unable to attend funeral because of Commencement speech in Philadelphia. Am sending flowers.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[1929]

9-27 29-98

Gratefully acknowledging

and thanking you for the Flowers

and your

kind expression of sympathy

I am, Very sincerely yours

Gertrude St. Morgan

[GERTRUDE MORGAN]

June 6, 1929.

Mrs. Clement G. Morgan,
39 Court Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Friend:

I was shocked at the news of Clement's death and wanted terribly to be present at the funeral, but I was the leading speaker at one of the Commencement exercises of the Berean School, Philadelphia, and did not think I was justified in canceling the engagement. You have, as you know, my deepest sympathy in which Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande would join if they were here. I have just written them about the death.

I think that a Memorial service for Morgan ought to be held in Boston. If you could have it Friday, November 15th, I shall be very glad to be present. I suggest that date because I have a number of engagements in Boston at that time. Of course, I would try to come at any other time if it seems more fitting.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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265 Prospect Street
Cambridge, Mass.
June 18, 1929.

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of Crisis
N. Y. N. Y.

My dear Dr DuBois:

I fully appreciated your kind message in former words of sympathy and in flowers. They helped me as much because dearest thought as much of you.

The date you mention as a memorial will be agreeable to me since it assures your presence. Won't you take the selection

My very best love to Mrs DuBois and Yolande. Clement was one of the most sincere admirers of Mrs. DuBois and fully appreciated the ability in ways that few persons recognized.

Very truly yours

Belinda N. Morgan

of any other speaker or speakers that you think necessary - in charge? I can get some one perhaps to see after the music.

Oh! Dr. when the waves of sorrow rush over me as they do, I wonder if I can do anything over again.

Clement's body lies in a vault at Mt Auburn where it will remain until I can decide whether I shall return to the West or stay in Cambridge.

Thanking you again for your sympathy.

I am Very sincerely yours

Gertrude M Morgan

October 26, 1929.

Mrs. Gertrude Morgan,
33 Kent Square,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Morgan:

8-1-30

I have been hearing reports of the very beautiful funeral service which was accorded Morgan and of the representative citizens that were there. In view of that fact, and because I am sure you are still far from strong, I am wondering if we had better not postpone any attempt at a memorial meeting until a good deal later? Perhaps, next summer or next fall? I think that then we might have an opportunity to bring back Morgan's memory and emphasize certain things.

I trust that this will find you recovering your normal health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[partially illegible]

November 25, 1929.

Mrs. Gertrude Morgan,
33 Kent Square,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

9-1-21

My dear Mrs. Morgan:

I am so sorry that I could not get over to see you in the few hours that I was in Boston. I had engagements in Boston Saturday noon, and then in Lowell and Haverhill Sunday. I did not realize that they were so far from Boston. Monday I had to start early for Dartmouth. However, I shall hope to see you in the spring.

I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH]

lecture

October 18, 1929.

Mr. John R. DeBose,
282 Livingston Avenue,
Albany, New York.

My dear Sir:

9-5-23

At the suggestion of our Albany agent, Mr. Samuel Jefferson, I am writing to you concerning a lecture. Under the auspices of a Boston Bureau, I am lecturing in New England. I am speaking at Dartmouth College, November 18, and at Saratoga, November 21. This gives me the 19th and 20th free. I have written to Mr. Frederick A. Chew, 53 Congress Street, Troy with regard to a lecture, and I am writing you. I enclose a lecture folder. My usual charge for lectures if $50., out of which I pay my own expenses.

I would be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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ALBANY, N. Y., Oct., 30, 1929. 192

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 18th. Inst., I must say, we deeply regret that our program is filled covering the space of time convenient to arrange to have you on the dates named.

The revival of The Morning Star Baptist Church, of which I am a trustee, will be in full force just at that time; however, we shall be glad to engage you for a later date.

Sincerely,

The Morning Star Baptist Church,

Rev. W. O. Harris, Pastor. ---------- J. R. De Boe, Trustee.

J. R. De Boe

3-51-22

(MORTON)

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

FERDINAND Q. MORTON
COMMISSIONER

February 21, 1929

Dear Doctor:

I most certainly shall take the trip to the Pan-African Congress unless something unforseen arises to prevent me from doing so. It is a fine thing. Beyond any question it will have great educational value and ought to be the source of real inspirational good.

Most cordially yours,

Ferd Morton

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth avenue, New York City.

9-2-26

446 E. Main St.
Mt. Kisco, N.Y.
Dec. 27, 1929.

The Crisis
69 - 5th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Can you send me any definite information concerning the present John Wanamaker, Jr. contest for musicians -

Time material is due
Place to send offering
Entrance requirements

Or tell me where I may obtain the desired information -

Sincerely
Ruth D. Moseley

9-1-29

(MOTON)

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

March 6, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I have delayed longer than I intended my acknowledgement of your invitation to attend the fifth Pan-African Congress to be held in North Africa.

I do not at this time see that there is any possibility of my attending this conference. It has been brought to the attention of our teachers, but as yet there have been no indications that any of them are planning to be present.

Your idea of a tourist party to include the Congress is certainly attractive and I wish for you the success in the enterprize for which you hope.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. Moton

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Principal.

9-2-93

HOTEL EARLE
WEST WASHINGTON SQUARE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Friday
Apr. 12-29

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing the clipping of which I spoke to you about the Florida lynching. It was on the front page, and the accompanying editorial frenzy about wicked Chicago was in the same issue.

Sincerely
Ella Rush Murray

9-27-9

February 13, 1929.

Mrs. M. H. Robinson,
NAIL AND PARKER, Inc.,
145 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Robinson:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Standard Accident Insurance Company Policy A.Z. 207050.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

March 15, 1929.

Mr. M. R. Robinson,
NAIL AND PARKER, Inc.,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 14th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office April 1st. I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

9-6 39-354

(NATION)

March 14, 1939.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York, N. Y.

9-25-40

My dear Mr. Villard:

I am sending for your information the enclosed correspondence which I have had with the Encyclopedia Britannica. I am wondering if here is material for a NATION article or some comment.

Very sincerely yours,

HEB/DW
Enclosures

[NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION]

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

(FORMERLY THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE)

INSTITUTE, W. VA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

9-9-83

28 September 1929

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Enclosed please find copies of letters which I have received from Mr. Lawrence Richey, Secretary to President Hoover and Mr. H. E. Barnard, Executive Secretary of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. Please note that Mr. Barnard has asked for suggestions on how best the needs of Negro children may be studied and presented in connection with the proposed conference.

In case you deem it advisable permit me to suggest that you send a letter to Mr. Barnard in which you will suggest answer to the question raised. Nominate, if you have not already done so, certain outstanding Negro men and women who might to the advantage of the conference and the Negroes of America be used effectively as a part of the official conference personnel.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W DAVIS
President

[enclosure]

COPY

The White House
Washington

July 10, 1929

9-9 38-101

My dear Dr. Davis:

Your letter of July 8th, suggesting that the Negro child should have representation in the proposed conference on the health and protection of children, has been received. By direction of the President your letter is being referred to Secretary Wilbur, who will have the direction of the work of the conference.

Sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE RICHEY (Signed)
Secretary to the President

Dr. John W. Davis,
President
West Virginia State College
Institute, West Virginia

[enclosure]

COPY

9-9 38-101

July 26
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My dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter addressed to the President has been referred to me for consideration.

You may be sure that the plans for the conference include the interests of the negro children of America as well as of the white.

I shall be very glad to have your suggestions as to how best their needs may be studied and presented for the consideration of the conference.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Barnard (Signed)

Executive Secretary
White House Conference
on Child Health and Protection

Mr. John W. Davis, President
West Virginia State College
Institute, W Va

[NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION]

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JOHN W. DAVIS PRESIDENT

30 September 1929

48-6-6

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am associated with the National Advisory Committee on Education as appointed by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Wilbur. For the information of the conference group I am quite anxious to secure at the earliest possible date wholly reliable data which will show the educational inequalities as reflected in use of money, Federal and State between Negro and White children of America. I am anxious to have in addition to this any further data which would show inequalities of provisions as made for education of Negro and White children in America.

Documents which you will be kind enough to suggest to me will be purchased and filed with the Committee. It is the plan of the Chairman, Dr. C. R. Mann to purchase immediately all available and worthwhile documents which will throw light on the educational problem in America. Will you be kind enough to let me hear from you at the earliest possible moment on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W DAVIS
President

[NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION]
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9-9-79

October 7, 1929.

Mr. John W. Davis,
WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Answering your letters of September 28 and 30, I beg to say that there has been repeated publications showing the discrepancy between the treatment of white and colored children in the South. The publications of Atlanta University, of the Negro Common Schools in 1901 and 1911, the series of articles in THE CRISIS in 1927-28, the frank exposition of conditions in the reports of the State Superintendents of Public Instruction in South Carolina, Alabama and other Southern states, the Annals of the American Academy for November, 1928.

All these will give data, which for the most part, is well-known. Of course, in recommending persons for Conference, you ought to get those who have some backbone, like W. A. Robinson of the Austin High School, Knoxville, Tennessee, President Young of Lincoln University, Missouri, S. D. Redmond of Mississippi, and Captain Walden of Atlanta.

I trust these testreferences may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DH

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCT. 7, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

CORRESPONDENCE DU BOIS AND NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE OCT. 7 - 8, 1929 (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

[NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION]

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INSTITUTE. W. VA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS PRESIDENT

9-9-80

10 October 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of October 7. I shall this day ask Mr. J. W. Crabtree to secure for the members of the National Educational Conference, publications which you have been kind enough to indicate.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W DAVIS
President

JWD:AH

National AfrAmerican Research Academy

BYRON K. ARMSTRONG, Organizer

1824 Paseo
Kansas City, Mo.
December 6, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
70 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The National Aframerican Research Academy has been organized to foster, promote and encourage research in the social, economic, political, educational, cultural and religious life of the American Negro. As a result of the above research work we feel that the Negro can be assured of his greatest progress.

9-24-75

To carry out the purpose of the Academy the following tentative program has been suggested:

1. The organization of local academies in the various centers of Negro life to put over the program of the National body. Each local body is to determine the best way of fostering research in its particular community so long as its program is in harmony with the aims, spirit and requirements of the National body.
2. To elect to membership in the Academy those who have done outstanding work in some field of research. Such election to be carried out b y the National body.
3. To create a National Research Fund to aid in the various lines of research which may be undertaken by the National body or local societies,and to grant research scholarships and fellowships.
4. To stimulate and encourage research in the above-mentioned fields by the various American Universities.
5. To aid in the progress and improvement of the conditions of the Negro by the carrying out of such local and national research as occasion may warrant.
6. Collection and publishing of studies.
7. The publication from time to time of remedial suggestions (growing out of the research program) for the improvement of the Negro's progress in education, business, art etc.
8. The working out of a national program which may be used by the local academies as a sort of guide in their work.

Knowing of your achievement in the field of research we are desirous that you become a member of the Academy. Such membership will entail no obligation of any kind on your part other than that which you may see fit to give from time to time by your advice, council, cooperation and encouragement.

If you desire to become a member of the Academy please send us as soon as possible a complete record of your academic training

titles of research, honors and positions held. As soon as we have received this, we will forward a parchment certificate of membership in the Academy.

Pins may be purchased whenever desired after membership requirements have been fulfilled and you are properly elected.

May we hear from you in the near future?

Sincerely yours,

B. K. Armstrong

B. K. Armstrong

9-24-25 b

December 11, 1929.

Mr. B. K. Armstrong,
NATIONAL AFRAMERICAN RESEARCH ACADEMY,
1824 Paseo Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir;

As I think I have written you before, I object on principle at the way in which your Academy is being organized. I do not think any single individual or any small group of individuals have the right to launch on their own initiative as serious a project as yours. If it ever amounts to anything, it must do so because of the united effort of a large number of persons who have accomplished something. Your letterhead carries no one's name except your own. There is no indication as to who is helping you or co-operating with you or how many are willing seriously to take up the tremendous burden of such an organization as you propose. Under the circumstances, I do not see my way clear to except membership or any connection of any sort with your Academy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

d-24-24

9-52-28

2436 Montgall Ave., Kansas City, Mo.,
October 28, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor "The Crisis",
My dear Dr. Du Bois:

There is a possibility of a colored person being appointed on the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. This honor may go to a woman; it might go to our beloved National Association of Colored Women and President if we bestir ourselves and throw our strength into the fight at once.

The enclosed sample petition explains itself. Use this or formulate your own, on your own official stationery over your official signature. Get it into the mail immediately. If you can secure similar endorsements from presidents of other organizations and other influential men and women of your city, please do so. It will be most effective if we deluge Mr. Barnard with letters in the next few days.

On ~~the enclosed self-addressed~~ card give the names of those who respond, with address and organization represented that we may tally up the strength of the effort.

Yours sincerely,
Myrtle F. Cook
Chairman of Program and Literature
National Association of Colored Women

[NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN]

9-22-27

November 8, 1929.

Mrs. Myrtle F. Cook,
2436 Montgall Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. Cook:

I have signed the petition which you have sent me and forwarded it to the White House.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

N. B. YOUNG
CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE BOARD

C. J. CALLOWAY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

M. H. GRIFFIN
TREASURER

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN COLORED SCHOOLS

EFFICIENT TRAINING THE BIRTHRIGHT OF EVERY YOUTH
THE BULLETIN : OFFICIAL ORGAN

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

January 17, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Duboise
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

9-37-12

My dear Dr. Duboise:

Doubtless you have seen the small magazine published by the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. I am wondering if I am asking too much of you when I ask you to write down and let us use that little gem of yours on the Teacher that you gave in one of your several talks to the Tuskegee Institute Faculty. May I be so bold as to say Please? We are both Fiskites, so this may explain to you why I dare to ask you to do it, us as a favor what you do for others for compensation.

Sincerely yours,

Adam Shreader Wright

ASW:GSC

(Mrs.) A. S. Wright
Asst. Executive Sec'y.

January 28, 1929.

Mrs. A. S. Wright,
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS
IN COLORED SCHOOLS,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

9-37-11

My dear Mrs. Wright:

You are quite at liberty to repudiate what I said at Tuskegee if you happen to know what it was that I did say. The speech was entirely impromptu. Unless somebody took notes of it, I cannot furnish it to you. If anybody did take notes, I should like to revise them before they are published.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PREMIUM RECEIPT

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, STANDARD LIFE DIVISION
(Incorporated by the District of Columbia)
SUB-HEAD OFFICE 250 AUBURN AVENUE, N. E., ATLANTA, GEORGIA

9-40 29-359

ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF PREMIUM DESCRIBED BELOW:

This Receipt is not binding upon the Company until countersigned by the Company's Assistant Secretary or Cashier of the District in which payment is made, nor until the premium has actually been paid in cash. If a check or draft is given in payment or part payment of this premium, this receipt shall be void and of no effect if said check or draft is not paid on presentation. Premium payments must be made in accordance with the foregoing instructions otherwise they are invalid.

The acceptance by the Company of a premium past due is an act of grace, and is not to be construed as a precedent, nor as a waiver of any of the conditions of this policy contract.

PREMIUM	POLICY NUMBER	DATE DUE	T. J. FERGUSON, Asst. Sec'y.
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12.12 INT.			APR.
POL.	MR. WILLIAM E. B. DUBOIS		
LOAN	69 - 5TH AVE.,		1929
	NEW YORK, N.Y.	10	

COUNTERSIGNED 4.19.29

T. J. Ferguson SIGNATURE A.A.

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL. $250.000
ASSETS. $6.000.000

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL OFFICES
609 F STREET NORTHWEST

July 10, 1929.

9-11-76

Dear Policyholder:

This is to notify you that beginning with July 15, 1929, the Sub-head Office at Atlanta, Georgia, which has up until now taken care of all old Standard Life Insurance Company business will be consolidated with the Home Office of

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
(STANDARD LIFE DIVISION)
609 F STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

This is simply a further step in the interest of more economical management and better service to all policyholders as well as to our field forces and for closer supervision of the activities and work of the old Standard Life business.

On and after July 15, 1929, therefore, all inquiries, correspondence, payments of premiums, policy loans and premium notes or interest and all other insurance matters of any kind relating to old Standard Life business should be addressed to or taken up with the Home Office of the Company at the above address.

Very truly yours,

T. J. Ferguson

T. J. Ferguson,
Assistant Secretary,
The National Benefit Life Ins. Co,

TJF:S

9-40 29-372

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PREMIUM	POLICY NUMBER	DATE DUE	R. H. RUTHERFORD, Pres.
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DR.W.E.B.DUBOIS.
69- 5TH AVE.,
NEW YORK CITY. 6

1929

COUNTERSIGNED 9-10-29 Mortimer F. Smith SIGNATURE

9-40 59-372

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POL.	MR. WILLIAM E. B. DUBOIS		
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COUNTERSIGNED 10.17.29 Mortimer F. Smith SIGNATURE

October 23, 1929.

Mr. R. H. Rutherford,
THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
609 "F" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

9-23-20

My dear Mr. Rutherford:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I received this morning from the Bahamas Islands. I am sending it first to you to ask if your Company would like to take any steps? If you do not wish to, will you kindly let me know and I will take up the matter with other colored insurance companies.

It perhaps will not be out of place to say that this letter illustrates the need of systematic advertising on the part of Negro insurance companies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1 - y S.C. McPherson

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 25, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Re: Qualifying in Bahamas Islands.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have your favor of the 23rd instant.

9-23-21

While we greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in first bringing to our attention the letter of Mr. S. C. McPherson of Nassau N. P. Bahamas, it is our thought that we should not attempt an excursion into said new field at this time. Please feel free to take the matter up with other colored Insurance Companies.

Again thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

R. H. Rutherford,
President-Treasurer.

RHR-c.

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NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE
156 FIFTH AVENUE, ROOM 1129
NEW YORK CITY

October 29, 1929

9-42-32

My dear Mr. Du Bois

The National Consumers' League is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary November 14, 15 and 16. On Saturday, November 16 a luncheon will be held at the Hotel Astor. The enclosed invitation gives all details of the program.

We should like very much to use your name as patron for this luncheon. May we have that privilege?

Hopefully

Florence Kelley

[enclosure]

THE NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

FOR THE CELEBRATION OF ITS

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

INVITES YOU TO BE PRESENT AT A

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TO CONSIDER

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTEENTH
NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE
AT ONE O'CLOCK

HOTEL ASTOR

TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY

Please reply on enclosed card

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THE ELIZABETHTON STRIKE FROM WITHIN

MISS MARGARET BOWEN

Elizabethton, Tenn.

THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS

MRS. FLORENCE KELLEY

October 31, 1929.

9-42-31

Mrs. Florence Kelley,
NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE,
156 Fifth Avenue, Room 1129,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Kelley:

I would be very glad to have my name used as a Patron for the Luncheon November 16th. I regret to say that I shall be out of town lecturing in New England at that date, so that I can not have the pleasure of attending.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PROGRAM

Thirtieth Anniversary

NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

November 14-16, 1929

Headquarters: Allerton House
132 East 57th Street
New York City

32-39-37

Thursday, November 14

2:00 P.M. Allerton House

COMBINED CANDY WHITE LIST

For officials, board and candy committee members, and League staffs.

HOW TO INTEREST THE PUBLIC

John W. Edelman, American Federation Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers Union.

Friday, November 15

9:30 A.M. Allerton House

COMBINED CANDY WHITE LIST AND OTHER COMMON ACTIVITIES.

Continuation of Thursday meeting

11:00 A.M. Public Meeting

CONSUMERS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR SANITARY STANDARDS.

Shirley W. Wynne, M.D.
Commissioner of Health
City of New York

12:30 P.M. Luncheon

Presidents and Executive Secretaries of Branch Leagues.

Friday (continued)

2:00 P.M. Public Meeting
Allerton House

TWO YEARS OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN GERMANY.
Dr. Mollie Ray Carroll,
Goucher College, Baltimore

POISONS USED IN INDUSTRY
Marion W. Raymenton
Executive Secretary
Consumers' League of Massachusetts

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES OF CINCINNATI
Frances R. Whitney
Executive Secretary
Consumers' League of Cincinnati

CANNING CAMP NURSERIES
Petricha E. Manchester
Executive Secretary
Consumers' League of Delaware

Saturday, November 16

9:30 A.M. Allerton House

SECRETARIES' INFORMAL CONFERENCE

10:30 A.M.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
Treasurer's Report
General Secretary's Report
Resolutions
Election
New Business

(over)

Saturday (continued)

1:00 P.M. Hotel Astor

Thirtieth Anniversary Luncheon

Dr. John Howland Lathrop will preside

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRIES
Senator Burton K. Wheeler

INDUSTRIAL TRANSITION IN THE SOUTH
Dr. Broadus Mitchell
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THE ELIZABETHTON STRIKE FROM WITHIN
Miss Margaret Bowen
Elizabethton, Tenn.

THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS
Mrs. Florence Kelley

[NATIONAL INTERRACIAL CONFERENCE]

180 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

January 12, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Dr. Alain Locke has written an interpretation of the National Interracial Conference for the January Mid-monthly issue of the Survey. After discarding one by one the keynotes which occurred to him as descriptive of the Conference -- such as "most representative," "unique," "historic," and "epoch-making," -- he finally chose after the last evening session the word "pentacostal."

9-37-56

Believing that Professor Locke's interpretation will interest you and will serve to focus the thought of all of us in retrospect upon the Conference and its significance for our own tasks, I take pleasure in sending you a reprint. If there be any persons who were not present and to whom you would like this article sent, I would be glad if you would notify Dr. George E. Haynes, Federal Council of Churches, 105 East 22nd Street, New York, who will either send the reprint direct or forward copies to you, as you prefer. The price to other than Conference members is ten cents.

May I take this opportunity to say also that the Research Secretary, Dr. Charles S. Johnson, who will be responsible for editing the proceedings, would welcome from every member of the Conference a memorandum of correction, addition or comment on any phase of the data and the discussion. These memoranda, formulated with the Conference in perspective, would have great value in influencing the content and emphasis of the published report. Will you not send such comment either to me or to Dr. Johnson at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee?

To all members of the Conference at this time, I wish to express appreciation of their cooperation which gave the discussions the significance of true group thinking.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Van Kleeck

MvK:B

[NATIONAL INTERRACIAL CONFERENCE]

MARY VAN KLEECK

130 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK

February 6, 1929

Dear Dr. DuBois:

First let me express my interest in the article on the National Interracial Conference in the February issue of The Crisis, especially your plan for the future. I very much hope that your suggestion will be taken up by those who are active on this subject.

I hope that I am not too late to express also my very sincere appreciation of your participation in the Conference. Your address was an indispensable part of our program. It was indeed much more than a single address, because it brought into the picture the long record of your activity in race relations and set before those who have worked by different methods a fundamental issue which henceforth must be in the consciousness of anyone who attempts work on any phase of the position and the relationships of the colored people in the United States. That seems to me to have been the chief value of the Conference--an enlarged consciousness of the many phases of this process of attempting to create a composite civilization.

As Professor Merriam was to have commented upon your paper, I think that you may be interested in the enclosed letter received just after my return from the Conference. A letter which he had written me early in November had gone astray; in the copy which he subsequently sent me it was made clear that he was then doubtful of being able to attend. As he was almost the only one who failed us on the program, it was all the more a matter of regret to us, and I would like his letter to stand as an explanation to you. Let me add that his failure to come was not without its advantage, in that it gave more time for us to hear you.

May I express not only my own appreciation, but that of the Executive Committee and especially the Committee on the Program?

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary Van Kleeck

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
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To the Members of
the National Interracial Conference.

Dear Friends:

You will recall that at the National Interracial Conference last December a Committee on Findings was appointed, charged with the task of reviewing the proceedings and gathering from them the suggestions or topics for further study on which action might be taken by the various organizations participating.

This report is sent under separate cover. It consists of the summaries of all the Sessions prepared by the Committees of the Conference and presented at the evening Sessions, and it also contains the Committee's Report, which is in the form of an inventory of those subjects which need the continuing attention of all of us who took part in the meetings.

We ask that you read the report, checking those subjects which are or might be within the scope of activities of the organization which you represented or which might be included in your own program. We would then suggest that you bring these topics before the appropriate Committee of your organization, with the thought that attention might be given to them in your program for the future.

Will you not then make a report, either now or later, of the action which seems possible, so that the Committee on Findings may serve as a center of information to connect those who are contemplating work on the same problems? It may be desirable, also, to use this information in a report later to the members of the Conference as to the results which are already evident.

The delay in sending you this report has been due to the illness of members of the Committee charged with preparing it. But the problems discussed were of a continuing character which makes action now as important as it was last January. In some instances, we know that action has already been taken and we would be glad to be informed of its exact nature. Additional copies of this report are available at 25¢ per copy.

Very sincerely yours,

James Weldon Johnson

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Harlem Campaign Office
2814 Eighth Avenue
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October 7, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In connection with the Harlem Campaign for Better Negro Business, which is being conducted by The National Negro Business League, we are writing to ask if you would be willing to serve as a member of our Advisory Committee.

I am asking the members of the Advisory Committee to meet at our office, 2814 Eighth Avenue, Friday evening, October 11, at 8:30 o'clock, at which time I shall present certain matters for the consideration of the committee.

You understand, of course, that membership on the committee involves no financial obligation on your part.

Friday evening has been selected for the Advisory Committee meeting at 8L30 o'clock because at 9:00 o'clock Dr. Gorton James, Editor of THE BUSINESS WEEK, published by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, has consented to speak to the merchants; and I thought after our conference, you might wish to remain over to hear Dr. James' discussion.

We hope that during the week, if you are in this neighborhood, you will drop into our office and see how we are starting off. Our telephone number is Bradhurst 7992.

Yours very truly,

Allen L. Solsey

Secretary
THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

sgr/

[NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE]

9-31-51

October 9, 1929.

Mr. A. L. Holsey,
The New York Negro Business League,
2814 Eighth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Holsey:

I would be very glad to serve on your Advisory Committee but it will be impossible for me to meet Friday evening, as I shall be out-of-town. In general, I am afraid I can not give you much time for meetings, but I will drop into the office some time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Harlem Campaign Office
2814 Eighth Avenue
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November 6, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Now that the election is over, we very much hope that the friends who accepted our invitation to serve as members of the Advisory Committee in connection with the Harlem Campaign for Better Negro Business may be able to meet and discuss some plans which we have to perfect.

We would like very much to have you meet with the grocers on Friday evening, November 8th, if you could possibly arrange to do so. The grocers usually meet between nine and nine-thirty on account of their late closing at night, but if the members of the Advisory Committee would meet with us at eight-thirty p.m., we would be able to go into some matters before the grocers arrive. We would not keep you very long if you could arrange to be with us.

Dr. Moton is to speak for us on November 17th, and we want to make such plans in connection with this meeting that it will bring the campaign to an immediate focus in the minds of the Harlem public. This, together with the publicity which we have had in both the daily and weekly papers, will put the campaign on a permanent basis.

Should you wish to call us at any time, our telephone number is BRADhurst 7992. Our office is located at 2814 Eighth Avenue.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Yours very truly,

Albon L. Holsey
Secretary.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
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Dear Dr. DuBois:

Confirming the proposed arrangement set forth in my letter of November 9th, I am writing now to say that we shall break bread Thursday evening, November 14th, at 6:30 o'clock at the West 135th Street Branch YMCA.

Please advise, not later than 5:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, whether or not you can be present so that arrangements may be completed.

Yours very truly,

Albon L. Holsey

Secretary.

sgr/

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7. YOU, for all that you did to help give us this splendid audience.

Many Thanks Good Friends

Sincerely yours,

Nannie H. Burroughs

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FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS a month with which to meet payments on our new Trades Hall.

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Every space in the dormitories at the School is taken. We have long since outgrown our dining room and chapel. We must raise ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS to meet these three needs. We will be compelled to mark time until we get more room. We have pieced, painted and repaired until we cannot do any more with what we have.

We must continue to grow! Please Help Us!

May 17, 1929.

Miss Nannie Burroughs,
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL,
Lincoln Heights, D. C.

9-13-14

My dear Miss Burroughs:

There was such a crowd last night that I did not try to get to you. I thank you for the opportunity of seeing your Pageant. I was astonished and gratified to note the way in which it gripped and interested the audience. Your ability to hold the mass of our people is extraordinary. We have lots to learn from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS, INC.
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9-13-15

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very glad to have your impressions of the effect of the pageant upon the audience. I have really longed to see the masses of our people, and the others included, sufficiently interested in their own problems to sit still while they were presented in a serious and compelling way.

I feel that somebody could take this pageant and make it fit to be of real service to the race. We have played it a number of times in Washington and the people never seem to tire of seeing it.

I think your appeal for Negro womanhood in your "Dark Water" is very strong and I hope you noticed that I had put a sentence from that splendid appeal into the mouth of the representative of Negro womanhood.

Another matter. I was terribly embarrassed when I found out that the girl at the box office had not reserved tickets for Dr. and Mrs. Bailey. I gave her your telegram and there was no excuse for the oversight on her part and the consequent embarrassment.

The whole thing was poorly managed so far as the seating was concerned. The Management wanted to make money and therefore employed a number of cheap ushers who knew absolutely nothing about the seating. That was Mr. Gibson's fault. He was paid handsomely and should have given us perfect service.

I am making this explanation because I felt quite responsible for your comfort and I did not know until the close of the program that a number of my friends had been moved about like checkers on the board and never did get the seats for which they paid. Mr. Gibson pro-

mised to let us have the theatre for nothing, but on the day of the pageant he became so excited over the sale of tickets and the stampede for seats that he held the Committee up for One Hundred Fifty Dollars. Outrageous! But that committee in Philadelphia will take care of him.

Again thanking you for having expressed your interest in our little effort by your presence and kindly tribute, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nannie H. Burroughs

Nannie H. Burroughs
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Will you please supply this office with a list of accredited Negro Universities, colleges, Normal and industrial schools.

Very cordially yours,

A. L. Foster

Executive Secretary.

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[NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE-
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February 25, 1929.

Mr. A. L. Foster,
CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE,
3032 S. Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

9-53-2

My dear Sir:

We have no list of accredited Negro universities and Normal Schools. In the first place, there is as you know no general accrediting agency, and it is almost impossible to make a complete list showing what agencies and what universities recognize others. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

You have probably received ere this a letter from Mrs Bernheimer, Executive Secretary of the United Neighborhood Houses relative to a meeting at Greenwich House on the fourth Tuesday in April. Having been present at the meeting of the Executive Board when this meeting was discussed, and realizing its importance to our whole movement for social reform in New York, I am very anxious that you accept this invitation if it is at all possible.

Sincerely hoping that this may prove convenient and with kind regards, believe me

Cordially yours,

James H. Hubert

Executive Secretary.

JH:DB

Urban League

[NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE - NORWALK]

9-57 A-106

THE NORWALK URBAN LEAGUE

The Norwalk Urban League is a branch of the National Urban League. There are 45 such branches in American cities. Its purpose is to work for the interests of the colored group, through committees composed of both colored and white. The League was organized in Norwalk last fall, and has a Board of Directors composed of the following:

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The program of the League will include the following activities:

1. A Neighborhood improvement program covering:
   A. Housing
   B. Elimination of undesirable antisocial features
   C, Neighborhood Beautification
2. The development of a leisure-time program for children and adults.
3. Arousing interest in the civic and social affairs and needs of the community.
4. Serving as a clearing house for social service agencies that are willing to be of service to the colored group.
5. Bringing before the Negro community the means by which it may improve itself along the lines of health and recreation.
6. Advising Negro workers on matters of employment.
7. Arranging for periodic public meetings.
8. Stimulating interest in parents and children for a proper training for life's career.

A special Civil Rights Committee has been formed, with a view to securing to the colored group their civil rights. This Committee consists of Judge J.H.Light, Chairman; Mr. Peter Foley, head of the Board of Trade; Mr. John Lund, Supervisor of Schools; Mr. Mumford Bagley; Rev. E.L.Blake of the Ninth St. A.M.E.Church; and Rev. Edward Harris, of the Baptist Church in Danbury. Complaints of infringement of civil rights will be handled by this Committee. Other Committees dealing with Housing, Health, and Recreation are being organized.

The League hopes to raise $3000. to obtain the services of a trained social worker, with an office conveniently located.

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June 5, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Captain Marshall is to present the cause of Haiti in our church Sunday evening July 14, in connection with the celebration of the fifty-seventh Anniversary of our church. He has expressed a desire to have you speak on that occasion also. It gives me very great pleasure to co-operate with him in extending you an invitation to be one of the speakers of the occasion. You have not yet spoken in our church, and it would be a great pleasure to have you do so on this occasion when a matter of such international concern is under consideration.

With sincere personal regards, and trusting we shall have the favor of an affirmative reply, I am

Yours very truly,

H. H. Proctor,

HHP:FLB

9-415-13

(NAZARENE CONG. CHURCH)

June 18, 1929.

Reverend H. H. Proctor,
CADMAN COMMUNITY CENTER,
57 Lefferts Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Proctor:

I have your letter of June 5, but regret to say that on July 14th I shall be absent in the South on a lecture trip. I shall not, therefore, be able to be present at the Haiti meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-45-12

9-16-66 [NEGRO FORUM]

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[NEGRO FORUM]

23-62-6

March 14, 1929.

Mr. P. J. Hauser,
1014 Emerson Street,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list of my subjects and a photograph. I have no cuts. I can be addressed in Chicago at 4809 Indiana Avenue, C/O Jones.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures (2)

740 Williams St.,
New London, Conn.

January 27, 1929.

9-17-25

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Negro Welfare Council of New London is considering the possibility of a public meeting sometime in March or April to be addressed by a speaker of prominence. We are interested in the promotion of a better understanding on the part of the people of this city of the race situation in its broader aspects which will result in greater interest in affairs of more immediate concern. The date of the meeting is to be arranged to suit the convenience of the speaker.

Will it be possible for you to come to New London at some date during those two months? If so, what would be your fee for the trip? We are making this preliminary inquiry before laying any definite plans.

Very sincerely yours,

M. R. Cobbledick

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[NEGRO WELFARE COUNCIL OF NEW LONDON]

January 30, 1929.

9-17-24

Mr. M. R. Cobbledick,
740 Williams Street,
New London, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

I could speak for you in April. My charge is $50.00, out of which I pay my own expenses. I am enclosing a lecture leaflet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

9-29-45

November 8, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah D. Harrison,
Secretary, Negro Welfare Council,
New London, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

Could you tell me if th re is a colo ed boarding house in New London? I expect to be driving through November 14 and would like to spend the night. If you know of such a place that you could recommend, I would appreciate the address.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 16, 1929.

THE NEGRO WORLD,
355 Lenox Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed I am sending a letter which we received about a subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enclosure (1)

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CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO NEGRO WORLD, MARCH 16, 1929

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO EDDIE FORD, MARCH 16, 1929
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

August 7, 1929

Mr. R. M. R. Nelson
No. 2 Mercaderes- Harty's
Habana, Cuba.

My dear Mr. Nelson:

This Association has no facilities for helping to finance patents. I am sorry we can not be of use to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:CA

8-27-47

No. 2 Mercaderes - HARTY's - Habana Cuba. Aug. 12/29.

DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
AMERICAN STATES

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
No. 69 - 5th. Ave., New York City. U.S.A.

My Dear Good Doctor DuBois:- Your Note of Aug. 7/29, Replying to mine to you of July 29/29. has been duly received and is now, before me.

I am Surprized to learn that I asked The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, FOR AID!

In my letter, I aimed to LET YOU KNOW of Our,- The Only 100% Motor and Our Other Patented Inventions. And THRU YOU, to Offer Our Motor and All of Our Inventions to THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT; upon Their own Terms!

IT DOES NOT APPEAR that YOU, read my letter! IT APPEARS that whoever DIGESTED My Letter for you, WAS HURRIED, during the DOING OF IT.

We DO NOT WISH Any Charity! Our Inventions, ALL OF THEM, ARE TOO BIG TO BEG!

Please, You, YOURSELF, when you can SPARE THE TIME, Read My Letter! Sincerely Thanking you for the Attention given me, I beg to remain, Gratefully, R. M. R. Nelson.

No 2 Mercaderes - HARTy's - Habana, Cuba.

Oct 17/29.

DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
AMERICAN STATES

S-01-15-1

Dr. W. E. DuBois.
No 70 - 5th Ave.,
N.Y. City, U.S.A.

Esteemed Sir:- I will be grateful if you have not thrown it away, if you can find it Convenient to give my letter of July 20th, 1929 to the Chief of The Russian Aviators, now in the U.S. and scheduled to be in New York, NEXT WEEK!

Thanking you in advance and for other courtesies, I am,

Sincerely and Gratefully
R. M. R. Nelson.

Dr. R. M. R. Nelson. D. D. S.
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R. M. R. Nelson. (9/18/29.)
2 Mercaderes - HARTY'S -
Habana, Cuba.

October 7, 1929.

C. E. Nelson-Williams, Esq., LL.B.,
Barrister-at-Law,
Percival Street,
Freetown, Sierra Leone,
British West Africa.

Sir:

You will see by the enclosed circular that we are to have a Fifth Pan African Congress in Tunis next December. I wish very much you or some of your friends could attend. There will be between twenty-five or thirty representative American Negroes, and they would be delighted to m et outstanding representatives of other branches of the Negro race.

Will you kindly give notice of this in your local papers and spread the information by word-of-mouth? I shall appreciate anything that you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
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Oct. 28th, 1929.

Mr. W.E.B.DeBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DeBois;-

The New Era Club, oldest social and civic organization on the Lower East Side, has been conducting a Friday Night Forum for more than a decade. During that time, the leading citizens of the community have occupied our Rostrum; enlightening our audiences upon the pressing problems of today.

In spite of all Immigration Laws, U. S. is still a conglomeration of the races of the world. Naturally during the blending process into a full-fledged American the various groups have many stublings blocks placed in their path.

Knowing full well of your interest in lightening the burdens of the various racial minorities, the New Era Club places its Forum at your disposal.

As Administrator of Lectures, I extend a welcoming hand and bid you be our guest on Fri.Eve. Dec. 27th, 1929 at 9 P.M. at the Clubhouse, 274 E. B'way, City.

If the above arrangement is suitable, please advise accordingly as well as your subject.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. Rosenzweig

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"THE SPIRIT OF THE EAST SIDE"

October 30, 1929.

Dr. A. H. Rosenzweig.
NEW ERA CLUB.
274 East Broadway.
New York, N. Y.

9-23-32

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 28. I regret to say that on account of the many calls upon me, it is impossible for me to undertake lectures without a fee. My usual charge in New York City is $25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.
GEORGE H. ECKELS
PRINCIPAL

February 18, 1929

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

At the suggestion of Our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Albert Leonard, I am taking the liberty of writing you.

As the director of educational and vocational guidance in this high school, I am confronted with the problem of "advising" boys and girls on the subject of their educational and vocational plans for the future. In our student body are quite a number of colore d boys and girls. I have felt for some time that I have insufficient data on which to advise them. I am intensely interested in giving advice that will be sound not only on the basis of present but also of future conditions.

9-36-68

Since you are a recognized leader of colored people in the United States, I am wondering if you could put me in touch with printed information on opportunities for colored boys anf girls for employment in New York City and vicinity. Undoubtedly such a survey of opportunities has been made. Naturally I am interested in the subject of opportunities in New Rochelle, but I realize that our employment field covers the entire metropolitan area.

I shall appreciate any informationyou may be able to give me. I am looking forward to an opportunity to meet you and talk with you some time.

Very truly yours,

Edgar B. Porter

Guidance Director

(2)

February 27, 1929.

Mr. Edgar B. Porter,
NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL,
New Rochelle, New York.

My dear Sir:

I would advise you to get in touch with Mrs. Elise M. McDougald-Ayer, who has been in charge of Vocational Guidance of colored boys and girls in Harlem for many years. Her address is: 223 West 135th Street, N.Y., C/O Dr. Vernon G. Ayer.

Very sincerely yours,

9-36-67

WEBD/DW

[FRAGMENTARY LETTER]

The Editor

The New York Age

Sir:

In your issue of May 21 there is a letter from Archibald Johnson which says among other things that any attempt to hold a Pan-African Congress would be futile for the following reasons:

1. That the First Pan-African Congress was a failure.

2. That it is impossible for Negroes to help Africa on account of its European owners.

3. That Africa is progressing as fast as possible under the guidance of Europe.

4. That in the various countries with colonies, like England, the agitation and petitions of Negro subjects are without result.

5. That the trip for the delegates would be very expensive.

I trust you will allow me to say a few words in answer to these allegations.

1. The First Pan-African Congress, held while Paris was still under martial law and in face of the open opposition of many of the leading countries of the world, was attended by 57 delegates of whom 16 were from the United States of America, 13 from the French West Indies, 14 from Africa and 7 from Haiti. This Congress was unofficially recognized by many of the colonial powers. The French Colonial Office had an under secretary in constant attendance as had also the American Peace Commission. Among the speakers were: the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the French Chamber of Deputies; M. Van Overbergh of the Belgian Peace Commission; M. Freire d'Andrade, former Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Madame Jules Siegfried, President of the French National Association for the Rights of Women. Colonel Edward House of the American Peace Commission received the resolutions and petition adopted by the Congress and

[NEW YORK (CITY). CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER]

January 19, 1929.

Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Municipal Building,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Morton:

Our Bookkeeper, Harmon Unthank, who is an excellent young man of unimpeachable character, wants to become a Notary Public. For this he needs the signature of a Judge on the enclosed card. I wonder if you would be willing to get it for me? I would appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[NEW YORK (CITY). CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER.]

9-28-41

May 31, 1929.

Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Morton:

Jessie-Fauset-Harris will, from her standing, be appointed to one of the 13 vacancies in the New York Highschool, for teaching French. She would like very much to get one one of the 5 following schools, and, of course, much prefers the first: Can you help her in any way? I shall appreciate anything you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

[NEW YORK (CITY) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER]

9-28-417

May 31, 1929.

Mr. Ferdinand Q. Morton,
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER,
Municipal Building,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Morton:

Jessie Fauset-Harris will, from her standing, be appointed to one of the 13 vacanies in the New York High School, for teaching French. She would like very much to get on one of the 5 following schools, and, of course, much prefers the first:

Julia Richman H.S., 67th and 2nd Avenue,
Dr. Michael Lucey-Principal.
Evander Childs H.S., 120th E. 184th Street,
Dr. Henry I. Morr-Principal.
Seward Park H.S., Hester and Essex Streets,
Dr. Robert B. Brodie

Can you help her in any way? I shall appreciate anything you can do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(NEW YORK CITY C.)

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Mlw Bm

9-14-38

January 4, 1929.

To the Presiding Magistrate:

I was driving North on Hylan Boulevard at 6:30 P. M., January 3rd. I passed a large van, and then had before me a stretch of uninterrupted road of about a mile. There were no cross-streets and no pedestrians, and no cars ahead of me. I speeded up to the rate of between thirty-five and forty miles an hour. Technically, I was breaking the letter of the law, but I was driving carefully, taking no risks, and putting no one in danger. I have driven eight years in New York without a summons and without an accident.

Very respectfully yours,

WEBD/W

[NEW YORK (CITY). JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 139 MANHATTAN]

TELEPHONE BRADHURST 7555

BOARD OF EDUCATION
CITY OF NEW YORK
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 139 MANHATTAN
140TH STREET AND 7TH AVENUE
NEW YORK
DR. JACOB M. ROSS, PRINCIPAL

9-26-86

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Nov. 6, 1929.
69 Fifth Ave.
N. Y. C.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Much is being said and written on the subject of "Delinquency and the Negro Boy." Here at our school we feel that as a corrective measure in handling this problem, it is our duty to ask the outstanding people of our race to express ideals of behavior and aims of good citizenship to these growing young men.

Contact with those who have set the example and who have accomplished so much in various fields must surely prove an inspiration in itself.

Therefore, as chairman of the Leaders' Committee, may I ask you to give just twenty minutes of your valuable time in which to tell our Senior group what you should like the Negro boy of Harlem to contribute to America and to the race.

We shall feel honored if you find it possible to allow me to set a date.

Thanking you for your favor, I am

Very respectfully yours, Stella Stephens.

[NEW YORK (CITY) - JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 139 MANHATTAN]

November 8, 1929.

Miss Vinetta Thompson,
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 139 Manhattan,
140th Street and 7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-26-85

My dear Madam:

My lecture time this fall is pretty well taken up. It is possible that I may be able to serve you this spring.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[NEW YORK (CITY). MAYOR.]

October 26, 1929.

The Honorable James J. Walker,
Mayor of the City of New York,
CITY HALL,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I would be very glad to see Mr. George E. Worthington appointed as City Magistrate in Manhattan. I learned from my friends that he is a fair man without racial prejudice and with knowledge of the social situation which would make him an excellent judge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-36-33

[NEW YORK (CITY). MAYOR.]

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

October 31st, 1929. pk

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 26th, 1929, addressed to Mayor Walker, endorsing the candidacy of Mr. George E. Worthington for the position of City Magistrate. You may be assured of earnest consideration of your recommendation.

Very truly yours,

Charles S. Hand
Secretary to the Mayor.

9-37-16

[NEW YORK (CITY). PUBLIC LIBRARY]

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

135TH STREET BRANCH
103 West 135th Street

Sept. 18, 1929

9-35-5

My dear Mr. DuBois,

I was very glad that I was here this morning to assist you, for I am not here every morning. I intended giving you the hours for this room as they are a bit different from the hours of the Circulation department. I shall be glad to further assist you and to show you the Division of Negro Literature and History your next visit. The hours are 1-9 P.M. except Sundays and holidays.

Very sincerely yours,

Catherine A. Latimer

Andrews

[NEW YORK (CITY). PUBLIC LIBRARY.]

December 17, 1929.

Mr. Franklin F. Hopper,
Chief of the Circulation Department,
New York Public Library,
476 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have for many years been following the career of Mrs. Eugenia Andrews, who is now on the staff of the 135th Street Branch of the New York Public Library. She has from time to time told me some of her experiences and others have added more. I, and many of her friends, are a little puzzled and even alarmed at her present status in the service. We are anxious to get at the facts before taking any definite action. I am writing this letter without the knowledge of Mrs. Andrews to ask for an early conference with you concerning her promotion to the position of First Assistant. Would it be possible for you to see me this week? I shall appreciate an early reply.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

G-35-2

CNY City Public Library

MEMORANDUM ON AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. HOPPER
DECEMBER 23RD, 1929 at 10:00 A.M.

Cordially received.

Asked Mr. Hopper when X. was going to receive appointment as Third Grade Library Assistant? If, at all?

H. said that X. would undoubtedly receive such appointment. X. would, without doubt, go on eligible list in January. There had been delay in the promotion of X. in the past for which he was sorry. Did not blame X. for being impatient. Yet, assured me that such delay was not unusual. That it happened in the case of fully half the candidates.

Went over career of X. Said that when X. came from C., record was clouded by the fact that C. reported that X. had left on vacation and stayed away without due notification. Nevertheless, in New York record of X. was excellent. That X. worked at W. Library and did well. Was recommended as Book Assistant(?), but city official, although fair, did not think X. fitted for that work. X. then went to 115th Street and did excellent work. Before being appointed to Third Grade however X. must have recommendation from two librarians, at least, and each must be willing to receive X. as First Assistant. X. received such recommendation from 115th Street but not from 135th Street. The recommendation in latter case did not at first approve of X.; then secondly, approved of her for the unusual position of "Second First Assistant". It was only a week or ten days ago that a final approval came, stating willingness of Librarian to receive X. as First Assistant. This, had the reservation that when a vacancy came, if there were several candidates, the Librarian would not bind herself to choose X. This recommendation

47-4-22

and the recommendation from 115th Street were, however, satisfactory, and H. would recommend them for approval by the Board of Examiners and the Trustees always accepted the Report of the Examiners.

I reminded H. of color prejudice, of our natural fear that it had crept in in this case and of the difficulty which we are always under of suspecting prejudice when it was not present or of letting it become ingrafted when it was present. That, it in the latter case, there was nothing for us to do but to fight.

H. assured me of the following situation:

No color prejudice had ever been expressed by the Board of Trustees. That they knew there were colored persons in the system and that the number had varied but, on the whole, increased. That when the name of X. went before the Board, there was never any color designation.

There was prejudice in communities and in the staff of local libraries. It existed, with regard to colored people; with regard to Jews; with regard to Italians and others. It was difficult to cope with but it was growing less, except possibly in the case of Jews. I reminded him that such a situation, while natural, must not be left to drift. It needdd active, although tactful, attack. He agreed with me and assured me that he would keep it in mind. That X. would eventually receive appointment. That when she was on the eligible list, as she would be without doubt in January, that nine-tenths of the battle was over. After that, of course, came the question as to where she would be placed. At 115th Street, there was already a First Assistant, who had given good service. At 135th Street, the present First Assistant would undoubtedly soon be made Branch Librarian, and there would probably be an opening there.

47-4-23

CW.E.22

RT. REV. WILLIAM T. MANNING, D.D.
PRESIDENT

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THE NEW YORK
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TREASURER
REV. L. ERNEST SUNDERLAND, D. D.
SUPERINTENDENT

TELEPHONE CANAL 6691

October 10, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Nat'l. Ass'n. for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

9-18-25

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Nearing its one-hundredth anniversary, the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society has retained expert counsel to conduct a survey preparatory to the formulation of its program for future development.

In order to obtain a cross-section of public opinion, questionnaires are being sent to representative individuals of several important groups in the city.

Will you please fill in and return the enclosed questionnaire. Your cooperation will assist materially in this survey. Your answer, of course, will be kept in strictest confidence.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Wilde

[NEW YORK PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION SOCIETY]

October 11, 1929.

Mr. A. J. Wilde,
38 Bleecker Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have no personal acquaintance with the work of the New York Protestant Episcopal Mission Society, and I am, therefore, unable to fill out your questionnaire.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEW YORK (STATE) - COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES]

November 30, 1929.

Mr. Charles Harnett,
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles,
Albany, New York.

Sir:

9-20-66

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that I have just sent to the Secretary of the State Board of Public Roads, Providence, Rhode Island.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY
140 WEST STREET
NEW YORK

March 14, 1929.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

The two telephone directories which contain the names of telephone subscribers in the five boroughs of New York City are increasing in size every year and even now they are bulky and difficult to handle.

To meet this situation, these books will be issued in the future on a borough basis. Separate books will be published for each of the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Richmond (Staten Island). The change will be made effective with the issues for the coming summer.

We make this announcement as good news, for we are confident that you will like the new arrangement. A directory for your own borough means greater convenience for you because the smaller list can be more quickly and easily consulted.

We are planning to send you Manhattan directory information, but in view of the fact that you may not wish to be burdened with all five directories we leave to you the decision as to whether you wish directories for other boroughs.

So that we may fully accommodate your needs we enclose a return postcard, which requires no stamp for mailing. Just look this over, check it if you need other directories, sign and drop it in the mail. We will do the rest.

Your cooperation is earnestly requested and the prompt return of the enclosed card will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

New York Telephone Company.

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APR. 1, 1929

To NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, DR.

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[NEW YORK TRUST CO]

July 8, 1929.

Mr. A. A. O'Neill, Jr.,
Auditor, THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
200 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed letter has come to me at 69 Fifth Avenue. It does not belong to me. I have never had an account with the New York Trust Company, so far as I know.

Very sincerely yours,

WHED/DW
Enclosure 1

9-32-17

Ye Olde Arden Inn from the Village Green

Aug. 15. 1929.

Dr. Du Bois
New York City

9-51-102

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am constantly hearing remarks regarding your most interesting lecture here. I want to tell you what I think is a good joke. There was a young lady in your audience-- a Roman Catholic.- She was most enthusiastic about the lecture, and talked about what you said about the Quakers. "But", she said, "He did not say anything about the Catholics; that was because he knows that we are persecuted as much as his people are."------

It was about something quite different I wished to write. We are planning to hold an old English Town Fair here in a week or two. I have charge of the Book shop. Do you, by any chance, have any duplicate copies of any of your books that you would be generous enough to donate to us? If so, you may be sure that it will be appreciated, and properly acknowledged.

Please do not think I am ~~other~~ over bold in asking this of you. There is a freemasonry among book-lovers, is there not?

Be assured of our kindliest good wishes

Ever Sincerely Yours Minnie Newcombe

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie Newcombe.
Arden Inn,
Arden, Delaware.

My dear Mrs. Newcombe:

Thank you for your kind words. I might have said in my lecture something about discrimination among Catholics as well as among Quakers but the question wasn't asked.

I regret to say that I have none of my books that I could send you. THE CRISIS sells them and I keep none on hand myself except in single copies. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Residency,
Chipinga,
5th. April, 1929.

The Secretary,
National Association for the
Advancement of Coloured People,
NEW YORK.

3529

MAY 15 1929

Dear Sir,

You may remember my name from my book "The Black Man's Place in South Africa" which was noticed by your press some years ago.

It has been my wish for a long time to meet some of the leading coloured men and women of America face to face — I know some of them, including yourself, from their writings — in order to discuss with them the pressing colour problems of this part of the world over which I have pondered so long, and to this end I have thought of going to your country in October next when my vacation falls due. I ought to mention that I am a Magistrate and Native Commissioner in the service of the Government of Southern Rhodesia. But, like most civil servants, I am not overburdened with wealth so that although I might be able tp pay for my passage to and from America, which will be a not inconsiderable sum for me, I should not be able to afford the cost of travelling about in the States, and I have therefore thought that it might, perhaps, be arranged for me to give lectures on the Natives of South Africa whom I know so well from life-long study and close association, and that in this way the difficulty of expense might be overcome.

Will you let me know what you think ?

My address is :

Chipinga,
S. Rhodesia,
S. Africa.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours very truly,

Peter Nielsen.

9-51-100

May 25, 1929.

Mr. Peter Nielsen,
THE RESIDENCY,
Chipinga, South Rhodesia,
South Africa.

My dear Sir:

Your letter concerning lecturing in America has been referred to me. I beg to say that the lecture field here is precarious unless the lecturer is well-known and taken up by one of the large agencies. I should think that the Carnegie Foundation or some organization like that might help you, but I regret to say that we have no Foundations of that sort. If you do come to America, she would of course be very glad to hear you and have the benefit of your experience.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DM

October 7, 1929.

Chief Gladstone Mjokweni,
Imbo Zabantsundu,
King Williamstown, Cape Colony,
South Africa.

My dear Sir:

We are going to hold in Tunis, North Africa, late in December a Fifth Pan African Congress. I am enclosing six circulars. I wish very much that we could have representatives present from South Africa. We would especially like to have the Congress of South Africa and any other local organizations represented. I shall appreciate anything you can do to encourage them to come. We are expecting between twenty-five and fifth American Negroes to attend.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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Apr. 14,1929

Dear Sir:

Captain Harry Dean, student, explorer, lecturer and author of The Pedro Gorino published this spring by Houghton Mifflin Co. is preparing to make a lecture tour throughout America. His subject is, Liberia, her past and her future. For many years Captain Dean was an influential man in Liberian political circles and he is fully prepared to handle his subject in such a way as to inform his audience as to the exact nature of the problem which confronts these brave colonists.

Captain Dean has spent most of his life in Africa and on the sea and his lectures reflect the depth of his mind and the breadth of his experience. His lecture is illustrated with naturally colored slides made from pictures he took himself while in Africa.

If you are interested please get in touch with me during the next few weeks.

9-27-65

Yours very truly,

Sterling North

Sterling North
1380 East 62nd Street
Chicago, Ill.

P.S. I am enclosing one of the numerous reviews which have appeared recently.

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[NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES]

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DR W E B DUBUBOISE=

69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY=

WOULD PREFER JANUARY 13TH 14TH OR 15TH OR THE 27TH 28TH OR 29TH AND 30TH THE WEEK OF JANUARY THE 20TH IS FILLED PLEASE WIRE ME THE DATES YOU ACCEPT A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS=

J E SHEPHERD.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

JAMES E. SHEPARD
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SECRETARY-TREASURER

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JAN
3,
1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been out of the city for several days and received your telegram on yesterday. I immediately answered that the 10-11 - 13-14 or any time from the 27th to the 31st would be satisfactory to us for your lectures. Please advise me at your earliest convenience the dates most acceptable to you. If neither of these dates are acceptable, any time during the first week in February would be agreeable to us. I hope that the New Year will be filled with many choice blessings for you and yours.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

9-49-44

January 4, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

Will speak for you January Twenty Seven, Twenty Eight and Twenty Nine.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

January 4, 1929.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

Dear Dr. Shepard:

I have just wired you to say that I will come the 27th, 28th and 29th. If I can get the three lectures in on two days, so much the better, but if not, I will stay over Tuesday, but I shall have to leave on the 11:40 train Tuesday night from Greensboro in order to fill a date here Wednesday night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JAMES E. SHEPARD
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JAN
7,
1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter. Your first address will be Sunday afternoon January the 27th. You will deliver one address on Monday morning the 28th., and Monday evening the 28th. So that it will be possible for you to be in New York Tuesday afternoon if you desire. We are looking forward to your coming.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

Jes;g

Please send me the subjects—

64-64-6

January 10, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Shepard:

I have your letter and dates of the lectures. I am enclosing a lecture folder with the subjects. Let me know which you prefer.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosure 1

JAMES E. SHEPARD
PRESIDENT
R. L. FLOWERS
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
J. B. MASON
SECRETARY-TREASURER

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JAN
17,
1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

9-1-42

We shall be glad to have you speak on the following subjects:

1. The Contribution of the Negro to American Civilization.

2. The Negro in Literature.

3. Democracy.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Shepard, President.

JES:G

January 19, 1929.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I suggest the following subjects for my three lectures at Durham:

1. Recent trends in Art and Literature of American Negroes.

2. The Present Condition of Black Africa.

3. The Russian Revolution.

If I do not hear from you, I shall take these three subjects in the order named.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-49-35

January 26, 1929.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

Reserve berth to New York Monday night.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[NORTH CAROLINA - STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ELIZABETH CITY]

Box 191, E. City, N.C.,
Feb. 18, 1929.

9-20-35

Mr. Du Bois,
New York City,
Dear Sir:

I help you recall my name by saying I first met you in Des Moines, 1903 or 4, when you delivered an address on Philosophy in Central Christian Church of Des Moines, for the students of Drake University and others. I am a graduate of Drake Univ. Mrs Henderson, who represented la division of the N. A. A. C. P. (The 100 of New York) to the Los Angeles meeting is my wife.

I am Coach for our debating team here in the State Normal School, and I am asking you to give me the fullest amount of material you have available on the subject, and also suggest sources of material.

The subject is:- "Resolved that Industrial Education should receive special emphasis in the Negro High Schools."

What is a good point of view for argument? Enclosed find stamped envelope.

Very truly,
Luther L. Henderson

[NORTH CAROLINA-STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ELIZABETH

February 23, 1929.

Mr. Luther L. Henderson,
Box 131,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

9-20-34

My dear Sir:

I do not believe that industrial education should receive special emphasis in Negro High Schools, and, therefore, I would not be the proper person to furnish you material. I would advise you to write to the President of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia and of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NORTH CAROLINA - STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ELIZABETH CITY.

Box 131, E City, N.C.
March 2, 1929.

9-20-38

Prof. Du Bois,
New York City,
N. Y.,

Dear Sir:

I hope you will not feel it any imposition, that I am now requesting that at your convenience, you give me a list of the authors from whom we may get an argument against stressing industrial education in the Negro High Schools of America.

I know your attitude on such questions, and if you will suggest name and location of the best material on the subject, we shall be much pleased.

If you have in your possession material for free distribution, send at our expense. If material for which you charge, send with C. O. D. Of course we have no particular fund on which we may draw for the same. I am enclosing a

stamped addressed envelope for reply.

Very truly,
Luther L. Henderson.
(Coach of Debating Team)

State Normal School.

9-20-39

E NORTH CAROLINA - STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ELIZABETH [CITY]

9-20-37

Box 131,
Elizabeth City, N.C.,
March 6, 1929.

Kind Sir:

I would be very thankful if you put me in touch with literature to prove the negative of the following subject, which is our annual high school debate.

Resolved: "That Industrial Education should receive special emphasis is high schools for Negroes.

If you all have material for distribution, should be pleased to have it sent to the State Normal School to the President, J. H. Bias, or myself.

If there is material for which a reasonable charge is made, which is convincing, send it. If you do not have it in your immediate possession, and can give me the address, kindly do this. (Envelope within)

Very respectfully,

Luther L. Henderson (Coach of debaters)

[NORTH CAROLINA - STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, ELIZABETH CITY]

9-20-36

March 8, 1929.

Mr. Luther L. Henderson,
Box 131,
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 6th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 9, 1929.

The NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LINE,
57 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

9-27-58

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a list of the sailing of your steamers early in February. I am looking for accommodations for a lady who is going to France. She wants a small cabin by herself, either on a one-cabin boat, or Second Cabin on one of the larger boats. Will you let me have dates and prices?

Very sincerely yours,

W/

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

North German Lloyd

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January 17, 1929.

Mr. A. H. Olsen,
C/O NORTH GERMAN LLOYD,
~~32~~ Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

9-27-29

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of January 11th, (GEN:AHO:MG), I beg to say that I should like to secure cabin ocean passage to Boulougne, France, and Second Class Railway passage from Boulougne to Paris on your Steamship Dresden, leaving New York at 3 P. M., Thursday, February 7th. This passage is for a lady traveling alone, and I should like to secure for her an outside single room, either 34, 35, 36 or 37 on A. Deck, or 101, 107, 135 on C. Deck.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/D

February 5, 1929.

The General Manager,
NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMSHIP LINE,
57 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

9-27-60

My dear Sir:

I think the following facts ought to be brought to your attention:

On January 9th, I wrote asking for passage to France for my wife. On January 11th, I received an answer signed by A. H. Olsom. I replied January 17th with a letter, copy of which is enclosed. Soon after that, about January 18th or 19th, a man who gave his name as Hein came to my office, stating that he represented the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, and saying that he would make the reservation for me. On January 21st, he returned saying that he had reserved Room 107 on the DRESDEN, sailing February 6th. I gave him as deposit $50.00 and a check made out to the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, Number 4256 on the Corn Exchange Bank, Fifth Avenue Branch. He promised to return a receipt. I heard nothing more.

Twice I called up the Cabin Department of the North German Lloyd and could get no satisfaction. Finally, I sent my Secretary down, February 4th, with the balance due on the ticket, and after some delay the ticket was delivered. Meantime, however, she was informed that this ticket had been secured through the Lifsey Tourist Agency and they had caused the delay. I know nothing about the Lifsey Tourist Agency. What evidently happened was that some clerk in your office who reads Mr. Olsom's mail had turned this matter over to a tourist agency in order to give them a percentage on the business and probably to share it.

This seems to me a piecayunish and unbusinesslike way of transacting your affairs. I bring it to your attention and I should like to have an explanation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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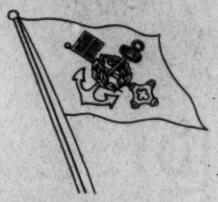

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

IN ANSWERING
PLEASE REFER TO:
MAN

HOME OFFICE
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
BREMEN

February 7, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

9-27-61

Dear Sir:-

Upon receipt of your favor of the 5th we have investigated the matter very carefully and unfortunately somebody in this office seems to have informed the Lifsey Tours of your booking. The clerk in question will be dismissed, and we desire to express our thanks that you have drawn our attention to this unfortunate matter which we very much regret.

Yours very truly,

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD

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DR. DU BOIS
JUN 26 1929

149 Pallulah St.
Darlington S. C.
June 24, 1929

Dear Sir:

I am writing for some information on a small matter. Please tell me of what race and nationality is "Mr. Jean Austin" that sings on Victor records. I am thanking you in advance.

Very Obliged
Brooks Norwood.

9-22-6

(Y)

July 11, 1929.

Mr. Brooks Norwood,
149 TTallulah Street,
Darlington, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 24th has been received. I am sorry but we do not know the addressof Jean Austin, or either his race and nationality.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

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Johannes Nourup

International People's
College, Denmark.

Drawer A,
Elkhorn, W. Va.
December 14, 1929.

The Inquiries
New York City

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you in order to get copies of the following material:
Facts on Reconstruction by John R. Lynch
Benefits of Reconstruction by W.E.B. DuBois
Political Activities of Negroes, Past, Present, and Future: A proposed survey - Address by Dr. W.E.B. DuBois at the Durham Fact Finding Conference - 1929. If possible please send me one copy of each C.O.D.

Mrs Matney of Bluefield Institute suggested that I might write to you for a copy of the Durham Conference address as stated above. Assuring you that I appreciate your interest in the above material, I am

Respectfully yours,
Wm F. Nowlin
Asst. Principal
Elkhorn District High School

9-27-63

December 17, 1929.

Mr. William F. Nowlin,
Assistant Principal,
Elkhorn District High School,
Drawer U.,
Elkhorn, West Virginia.

9-27-62

My dear Sir:

The book by John R. Lynch is out of print. You could only find it in some second hand book shop. My own writing on Reconstruction is found in my book "The Gift of Black Folk", published by the Stratford Company. That book is also out of print but you may be able to find copies in the Library. My address at the Durham Conference is still in manuscript but I believe is going to be published soon. Concerning that, you can write to Dr. J. E. Shepard, North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WALTER WHITE]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS.

January 9, 1929.

9-49-23

I shall be glad to be a Patron at Mr. Bledsoe's concert, but I cannot be present as I am speaking, January 27th, in Durham, North Carolina.

[NAACP]

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January 14, 1929

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Dear Mr. White

The enclosed memorandum seems to embrace the main points of our conversation of last Friday, leaving the definite proposal to start in Atlanta to come up separately, as a continuance of what has once been successfully done there.

9-212-43

I am writing Mr. Charles S. Johnson at Fisk, a long series of questions as to Mississippi, but am not taking up the matter of Dr. Du Bois' articles which should appear as a book. He under took at my request to cover that part of the subject.

It will, I think, be wiser to let the whole plan come to the Board as a suggestion or recommendation from several of us, rather than from me alone, though I hereby present myself as a candidate for membership on the Committee if one is created.

Yours sincerely

Florence Kelley

W. W. 1-15-29

[enclosure]

Memorandum for the Board of the N.A.A.C.P. Concerning Discrimination in public Education.

The time seems to have come for a new standing Committee against Discrimination in Education, using both words in their widest sense.

Even without such a Committee the N.A.A.C.P. has done an immensely effective permanent work.

a. Through the courts, against segregation in northern public schools;

b. Through preventing or delaying bond issues in southern and border states, against discrimination in providing school buildings;

c. Through defending citizens who maintain their right to peaceable possession of their homes in desirable parts of cities, such possession being an essential part of the education of citizens. This work is exemplified in Louisville, Ky., in New Orleans, La., in Detroit, Mich., and in Washington, D. C.

9-42-44

d. Through publicity turned upon colleges and universities, and those institutions conducting special provisional training, which belie their published assurance that they do not discriminate on grounds of race, color or religion.

All this has been incidental to the general work of the Board and particularly of the Law Committee, and the Anti-Lynching Committee.

Lynching seems to be at last under control except in Mississippi. It is, therefore, suggested:-

I That the Board at this meeting adopt a resolution creating a standing Committee against Discrimination in Education, using both words in their widest significance, and

II That we make Mississippi the subject of an immediate national campaign of publicity centered upon her need of education as to respect for law, and as to the rights guaranteed by the constitution of the United States to all citizens alike.

Among innumerable questions for which the reading public needs answers, the following are a few of leading importance:

Has Mississippi a State Board of Education? If so, how long has it been in existence?

Has it a State Normal School for Colored teachers? County Normal Schools?

A State College or University for Colored students?

Are there other opportunities for training for Colored public school teachers?

What, if any, federal funds are available for the education of Colored children ~~and children~~ from the kindergarten up?

9-42-45

It should be noted that Mississippi is one of five states which have no compensation for men, women or children injured while at work.

Several years ago an editor of Life conceived the idea of printing every week some reference to child labor in Alabama. Sometimes it was a poem, sometimes an illustration with a caption, sometimes three or four sneering lines. The Alabama legislature meets only once in four years. The next one passed a good child labor law after less than a year of having Life's campaign items copied in Northern and Western papers.

Though we command no weekly comic paper, the White and Colored press would, doubtless, gradually become interested in a continuing campaign. If we offered a variety of feature articles, cartoons, caricatures, slogans, all featuring Mississippi and her educational backwardness with such questions as, What ails Mississippi? When will Mississippi go in for education? etc.

The six New England states have formed a Council pledged to spend a million a year for three years in advertising New England, her products, her beauties, her water power, her summer and winter recreation.

Our proposals, if we carry them out, would advertise lynching and the great lynching state in the opposite sense.

This whole plan would illuminate and warn against the level of discrimination in public education which will surround Northern industry on going South,

G-42 38-109

January
15
1919.

My dear Mrs. Kelley:

I like your memorandum in its entirety. I talked the matter over with Mr. Johnson and Dr. Du Bois this morning and it will be presented at the meeting of the Board on February 11th.

Ever sincerely,

Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Florence Kelley
General Secretary,
National Consumers' League
156 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

WW:GTF

9-9-58

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

January 18, 1929.

I have just sent a letter to Baker, a copy of which is enclosed.

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January 24, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

At the 20th Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. which is to be held in Cleveland from June 26 to July 2, it is planned to present for the fifteenth time the Spingarn Medal. This ceremony will take place on July 2, the closing night of the Conference. The local Committee is planning to make this a very dignified and impressive affair.

In order to increase the dignity of the occasion, we are making a special effort to have present on the platform on this occasion, all living Spingarn Medallists. It is not necessary to impress upon you the value of having this talented group together on this occasion but the Local Committee wishes to add its invitation and urging to that of the National Office in order that this entire group may be present.

This letter is written at an early date in the hopes that you can so plan your affairs as to be present.

Very truly yours,

J. Harry Davis

HED:L. Chairman.

23-44-6

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January
25
1929.

9-49-21

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

May I take this means of expressing to you my very real thanks for your participation in the dinner given to Dr. Louis T. Wright on the evening of January 11th. In expressing this appreciation I am sure I voice the sentiment of all of the other members of the committee as well.

Mr. Chauncey Hooper has supplied me with a statement, copy of which I enclose, of the amounts received and disbursed. As one of the contributors I want you to know how the money was expended. You will note that there is a small balance due on the watch but a few of us are going to take care of this item.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Chairman of Committee
Testimonial Dinner --
Dr. Louis T. Wright.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

WW:CTF

Twentieth Annual Conference — Cleveland, Ohio — June 26—July 2, 1929

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[Enclosure]

COPY

STATEMENT

of

Testimonial Buffet Dinner
In Honor of

Dr. Louis T. Wright

CASH RECEIVED. $660.00

EXPENSES.

William Singleton - (Catering)	$263.70
Virginia Hams	25.00
Edward Wilson - (Rental of Hall)	40.00
Fred G. Henry & Co. (on account of watch)	200.00
John Carey (prescriptions)	50.00
Beer	20.00
Taxi for beer	5.00
Refreshments (Ginger ale)	5.00
Miscellaneous	2.92
Total	$611.62

Cash on hand $56.30

Balance due Henry on watch $75.00

[NAACP]

January 28, 1929.

M E M O R A N D U M

From: Mr. White

To: Mr. Johnson
Dr. Du Bois.

I have gained the following information today relative to The United Exposition Associates of which Mr. Charles H. Wendell is Managing Director:

I. Miss Harding of the National Information Bureau stated that she had never heard of the United Exposition Associates and that they have nothing in their files on that organization. She stated, however, that this did not imply any lack of merit as, being a purely commercial organization, Dun and Bradstreet would be the authorities most likely to have information.

II. At the Henry Street Settlement no one had heard of the United Exposition Associates but referred me to Miss McKenzie, Caledonia 0900, of the Visiting Nurses Association. Miss McKenzie agreed to supply us with whatever information she could secure. This afternoon someone at the Henry Street Settlement called and gave me the following information:

9-49-22

Miss Janette Geister, Director of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, stated that the United Exposition Associates had put on an exposition for the three principal nursing organizations. This organization is an able one and put on an excellent exhibit finer than could have been done by the nursing organizations themselves.

However; Miss Geister states that they would strongly recommend our not having any relations with United Exposition Associates for the reason that the nursing organizations had an exceedingly difficult time with the U. E. A. over finances; that this was so protracted and unpleasant that it nullified whatever good had been done by the handling of the exposition. They feel that it was not worth it and will never do it again.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

January 30, 1929.

9-9-60

I have read through these letters and they rather convince me that Wendell has put on two or three unusually good expositions.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON-

January 30, 1929.

9-9-61

The letter enclosed dated June 14th is my refusal to be financially responsible for Mrs. Thompson's first order of books. The letter of June 19th is my response to the telegram.

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February 9, 1929

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9-19-1

Dear Mr. White

Miss Randolph has just telephoned that in the notice which has come out for Monday's meeting there is no reference to the proposal for formal adoption by the N.A.A.C.P. of a plan for systematic continuous opposition to discrimination in the public school system; and the creation of a committee for this purpose. I do not think this omission from the notice of the meeting important because a mere mention of it in advance of discussion by the Board would not attract any members to the meeting who were not otherwise coming.

What I do care very much about and what I hope may come out as clear as daylight in the meeting on Monday afternoon is, that you and Dr. DuBois have considered and approved of the whole idea.

I shall be disappointed, and I think it will be a black eye for the proposal, if it comes up on Miss Ovington's calendar, or anywhere else, as Mrs. Kelley's idea. It is my understanding that the proposal is to go out from the meeting after general discussion of it, as having been originally suggested by Dr. DuBois, yourself and myself. That will be immeasurably stronger with the branches than if it goes out merely as a happy thought submitted to the Board by one lonely, not very much known, white member.

Surely you agree that, tactically, this is the way to do it!

Yours hopefully

Florence Kelley

W.W. 2-11-29

[NAACP]

February
11th
1929.

M E M O R A N D U M

From: Mr. White

To: Dr. Du Bois.

Re: Discrimination in Public School System -- To be presented at Board Meeting.

The attached copy of a letter from Mrs. Kelley came this morning regarding the matter she discussed with us. The matter has been placed on the calendar for discussion at this afternoon's Board meeting. Will you, as a member of the Board, present the idea?

2-41-6

WW:CTF

[enclosure]

NATIONAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

144 Fifth Avenue
Room 1210
New York City

Telephone Watkins 1810

Mrs. Florence Kelley, General Secretary.

February 9, 1909.

Dear Mr. Fels.

I have learned with just astonishment that in the notice which was sent out for the Monday's meeting there is no reference to the proposed adoption by the N.A.A.C.P. of a plan for preventing the continuous appeals to discrimination in the Southern school systems, and the creation of a committee for this purpose. I do not know this omission from the notice of the meeting, but I believe a good portion of it in advance of [illegible] Board would not attract any members to the meeting who were not already coming.

What I do care very much about and what I hope may come out of the meeting on Monday afternoon is, that we and Dr. Du Bois may be considered and approved of the whole idea.

I shall be disappointed, and I think it will be a black eye for the movement, if it comes up on Miss Ovington's calendar, as suggested, [illegible] Kelley's idea. It is my understanding that the project is to go out from the meeting after general discussion of it, as having been originally suggested by Dr. Du Bois, Mr. Fels and myself. That will be immeasurably stronger with the impression that if it came out merely as a happy thought suggested to [illegible] by one lonely, not very much known, white woman.

Surely you agree that, tactically, this is the way to get it.

Yours hopefully,

(Signed) Florence Kelley.

Copy

[February 11, 1929]

DISCRIMINATION IN EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS: Dr. Du Bois reported that members of the Staff, together with Mrs. Florence Kelley, had been considering the unequal apportionment of public school funds in Southern States, ~~with a view to making the request~~ they believe that the Association should give special attention to this discrimination by appointing a committee to go thoroughly into the matter. It was suggested that cooperation might be sought from the National Kindergarten Association, the National Library Association, and ~~colored county agents.~~ the United States Government

On motion of Dr. DuBois, duly seconded, it was

VOTED, That a committee on the Unequal Expenditure of Public School Funds be appointed.

The Chairman of the Board appointed Dr. Du Bois as chairman of the committee and Mrs. Florence Kelley as vice-chairman.

Randolph

DISCRIMINATION IN EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS: Dr. Du Bois reported that members of the Staff, together with Mrs. Florence Kelley, had been considering the unequal apportionment of public school funds, both state and national, in Southern States; they believe that the Association should give special attention to this discrimination by appointing a committee to go thoroughly into the matter. It was suggested that cooperation might be sought from the National Kindergarten Association, the National Library Association, and the United States Government.

30-23-14

On motion of Dr. Du Bois, duly seconded, it was

VOTED, That a committee on the Unequal Expenditure of Public School Funds be appointed.

The Chairman of the Board appointed Dr. Du Bois as chairman of the committee and Mrs. Florence Kelley as vice-chairman.

N. A. A. C. P.

[WALTER WHITE]

Date Feb. 19 1929.

9-14-42

MEMORANDUM

From: W. W.

To: Dr. DuBois

Subject:

Myself Feb. 21 1929

A Miss Moore would like to have you phone her (Murryhill 0150) in regard to reviewing Jessie Fauset's new novel for them. Do not phone between the hours of 12 and 1.

February 20, 1929

Mr. William Pickens
C/O Dr. J. E. Bush
430 West Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Dean:

Thank you so much for your very clear report on the the Dayton situation. I am very glad that you were able to arrange to go to Dayton so that we might have first-hand knowledge of this whole matter. I shall look for your further report on this case and on the relation of the Branch and the attorneys to it.

We are working on the Southern tour. We find that if we make it intensive it is too big a job even for three people. I think if you can take Arkansas, Texas and perhaps Oklahoma it will be all that you can do within a reasonable time. This is a rich field and I believe that you can reap a good harvest. I am sending you enclosed a list of the principal cities and towns in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. It will be a very good thing if you will start Miss Massie on the preliminary work. You will need, of course, to get in touch with key people in each community.

I think the very best method of organization is to try to get groups of around fifty people to meet in an informal way so that you can give them a heart-to-heart talk about the organization and their responsibilities toward it; and at such a meeting perfect the preliminary organization, that is, the election of officers and signing the application for charter. Wherever possible that preliminary meeting ought to be followed up by a public meeting worked up through and by the original group. Of course, these methods are not new to you.

I am going to Atlanta next week and we have arranged a meeting of the Atlanta Branch. I hope to do all I can for

reviving our work in Atlanta.

I am speaking Wednesday night of this week for the Philadelphia Branch.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JWJ/HR

9-45 JR-112

I shall have the Branch Department go over the enclosed list and make note of any individuals with whom we may get in touch.

Perret

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON

February 28, 1929.

Please send to Mr. J. Perret, FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL, The French Institute Building, 22 East 60th Street, New York, 100 sheets of Dr. Du Bois' stationary and 100 envelopes TODAY. with bill.

9-2 DB-Y23

[NAACP]

February, 1929

Tentative Draft of Southern Tours

(Note: Obviously all of the places listed could not be covered in one tour, but I give this full list of places where branches might be organized and revived in order that you may select the points to be covered by the person making the eastern tour.)

Eastern Zone

Virginia:
1 Alexandria
*Richmond
*Petersburg
2 *Newport News
*Portsmouth
*Norfolk
3 Suffolk

North Carolina:
4 Elizabeth City
5 Goldsboro
6 Newbern
7 Fayettesville
8 Wilmington

South Carolina:
9 Florence
10 Darlington
11 Sumter
*Columbia
12 Orangeburg
13 (Augusta, Ga.)
1 *Charleston, S.C.
14 Beaufort

Georgia:
*Savannah
15 Brunswick
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Florida:
18 Fernandina
19 *Jacksonville
20 St. Augustine
21 Palatka
22 Orlando
23 West Palm Beach
(Turn Northward)
24 St. Petersburg
25 Tampa
26 *Tallahassee

(Northward):
Georgia:
27 Thomasville
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29 *Americus
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*Macon
Griffin
*Atlanta
Athens
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South Carolina:
38 Greenville
39 Spartanburg

North Carolina:
*Charlotte
40 Salisbury
*Winston Salem
41 Greensboro
*Durham
42 Rocky Mount
Henderson
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Virginia:
44 Danville
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46 *Lynchburg
47 *Roanoke
48 *Staunton
49 Charlottesville

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* " there is a branch.

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Middle Zone

West Virginia:
- Martinsburg
- Morgantown
- Grafton
- Clarksburg
- Parkersburg
- *Huntington

Ohio:
- Ironton
- *Portsmouth
- (Cincinnati)

Kentucky:
- *Covington
- *Maysville
- *(Louisville)
- (Jeffersonville, Ind)
- *Frankfort
- *Georgetown
- *Bourbon Co.
- Lexington
- Richmond
- Franklin
- *Bowling Green
- Hopkinsville

Tennessee:
- Clarksville
- *Nashville

Alabama:
- Florence
- *Decatur
- Gadsden
- Anniston
- Talladega
- *Birmingham
- Bessemer
- Blocton
- Tuscaloosa
- *Selma
- *Montgomery
- Tuskegee
- *Mobile

Louisiana:
- *New Orleans
- Baton Rouge
- *Monroe
- Lake Providence
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Mississippi:
- Vicksburg
- Natchez

Northward:

Tennessee:
- Jackson
- Memphis

Arkansas:
- Paragould
- Jonesboro

Southern Ill. and Indiana

Western Zone

- Kansas City, Kans.
- " ", Mo.

Kansas:
- Atchison
- *Leavenworth
- Topeka
- Lawrence
- *Ottawa
- *Emporia
- Salina
- Newton
- *Wichita
- Chanute
- *Fort Scott
- Pittsburgh
- Cherokee Co.
- Baxter Springs
- *Parsons
- *Cherryvale
- Coffeyville
- Winfield
- Arkansas City

Oklahoma:
- Enid
- Claremore
- Tulsa
- *Sapulpa
- Coweta
- *Muskogee
- Boley
- Boynton
- Okmulgee
- Wewoka
- Eufaula
- McAllister
- *Tallis
- *Logan Co.
- *Oklahoma City
- *Chickasha
- Ardmore

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Western Zone - cont'd

Texas:
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Greenville
Parisis
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Fort Worth
Weatherford
Corsicana
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Morlin
Hearn
Benchley
Munford
Caldwell
Austin
Jonson City
Lockhart
Sequin
*San Antonio
Corpus Christi
Cuero
*Yoakum
Gonzales
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Wharton
Richmond
*Houston
Galveston
Beaumont
(Return to-Houston)
Crockett
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Tyler
Longview
Marshall
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Charleston
up through Missouri to St. Louis -- Home.

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HEADQUARTERS: 69 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF MONDAY, MAR 11 1929 AT 69 FIFTH AVENUE, AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

James W. Johnson.

SECRETARY.

MAR 2 1929

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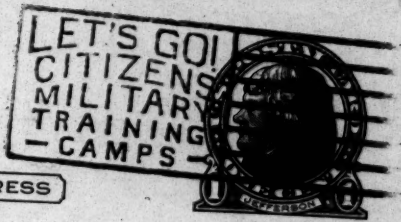

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr W E B Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave 4th Floor
New York City

N. A. A. C. P.

Date March 2,1929

MEMORANDUM

From: Mr. Johnson

To: Dr. Du Bois

Subject:

9-8-42

I think this High School Principal wants material pro and con for this debate. Can you not send him something? I have no such material.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM FROM DR. DU BOIS

March 5th, 1929.

Dr. Du Bois will not be at the Board Meeting on account of absence in the West. He is lecturing at Alleghaney College, March 6th; at the Meadville, Pennsylvania Forum, March 6th; at the Inter-racial Conference, Meadville, March 7th; Y. M. C. A., Buffalo, March 8th; Y. M. C. A., Detroit, March 10th; and at the Detroit Women's Club, March 11th. He will return to his office March 12th.

9-14-6

[NAACP]

MARY WHITE OVINGTON
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 5, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to the members of the board in the immediate vicinity of New York to ask them for suggestions in relation to the campaign for $200,000 which is to be raised by the National Association in 1929. I have agreed to organize the raising of money among the whites in New York and vicinity.

The enclosed list shows the amount of money contributed last year by white people in New York and Brooklyn. These donations amounted to $6,002. We are asking the branches to give four times their contribution of last year, since we are trying to raise $200,000 in 1929 as against $50,000 in 1928. Therefore from New York City we should expect to raise $24,000.

4-5-27

From a study of the enclosed list you can see that we have not touched the field of philanthropy in New York and Brooklyn, that there are great groups of people who are able to give who evidently do not know about our work.

I would be most grateful for any suggestions that you can send me or any help that you can give. Thus far I have succeeded in getting one large donation. Oswald Garrison Villard has pledged the last thousand dollars of the first hundred thousand. It would be stimulating for us all if we could get pledges of the last thousand dollars of the first twenty-five, fifty, and seventy-five thousands.

We want to raise all the money we can before the Cleveland Conference at the end of June, but after our celebration we have six months left, and at our annual meeting in New York can have a further celebration when we all hope our goal will have been reached. Many of the branches have expressed their readiness to do their utmost, but it will be necessary to supplement their smaller contributions with larger contributions from whites in this great money center.

Hoping to see you at the board meeting, when we may discuss fully the raising of this money, I am

Always sincerely yours

Mary White Ovington

N.A.A.C.P. CONTRIBUTORS -- $25 and up

(White) (New York)

Childs, R. S., 8 W. 9th St.....$25

Davis, Mrs. Anna E., 260 W. 11th St.....25

Durlach, Mrs. Milton I., 41 E. 72nd St.....350

Eastman, Miss Lucy F., 34 E. 50th St..... 25

Goldstein, Jonah, J., 291 Broadway..... 20

Gutmann, James, 2 W. 64th St..... 25

Harbison, Wm. Albert, Graybar Bldg..... 25

Hochschild, Harold K.,61 Broadway..... 50

Johnson, Richard L., 870 E. 224th St..... 30

Katz and Levy, 38 Park Row..... 25

Kelley, Mrs. Florence, 156 Fifth Ave..... 50

Kelsey, Clarence H., 176 Broadway 100

Kennaday, Paul, 780 Park Ave.....25

Kern, Mrs. William, 875 Park Ave.....25

Lamont, Thomas W., 23 Wall St.....50

Lasker, Edward, 25 W. 45th St. 500

Lasker, Miss Florina, Hotel Chatham.....100

Lehman, Herbert H., 16 William St.....25

Lewisohn, Alice & Irene, 133 W. 11th St.....100

Marshall, Louis, 120 Broadway.....100

Mayer, Albert, 242 E. 19th St..... 25

Mayer, Charles, 31 Union Sq., W.....25

Ovington, Mr. & Mrs. C. K.,64 E. 86th St..... 25

Parsons, Mrs. Elsie Clews, Harrison, New York.....100

Peabody, George, F.,25 Broad St.....10

Peck, Mrs. Helen D., 10 Brooklands, Bronxville..... $ 50
Pratt, George D., 26 Broadway..... 100
Pulitzer, Ralph, N. Y.World, Park Row..... 25
Rockefeller, John D., Jr..... 500
Sayre, John Nevin, 383 Bible House,Astor Place..... 100
Schiff, Mrs. Jacob H., 965 Fifth Avenue..... 250
Spingarn, Mrs. Arthur B., 29 E. 9th St..... 25
Spingarn, Arthur B., 19 W. 44th St..... 25
Spingarn, Mrs. J. E. 9 W. 73rd St.(Crisis prizes).. 600
Stern, Mrs. Benjamin 542 Fifth Avenue..... 100
Stern, Benjamin 542 Fifth Avenue..... 25
Straus, Nathan, Jr., 13 W. 76th St..... 50
Studin, Charles H., 19 W. 44th St..... 25
Villard, Oswald Garrison, 20 Vesey St..... 25
Warburg, Felix M., 52 William St..... 100
Warburg, Paul M., Pine & William Sts..... 25
Winter, Benjamin, 250 Park Avenue..... 100

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Abraham, Rudolph H., 45-45 Vernon Blvd, L. I.City.. $ 5
Ackermann, Mrs. Frances B., Bronxville, New York..... 10
Adams, Miss Mabel E., 9 E. 29th St..... 10
Armstrong, Mrs. Katherine, 1502 Bronx Avenue..... 5
Aronow, H., 28 Lenox Ave..... 10
Beer, Mrs. G. L., 329 W. 71st St..... 10
Benedict, Abraham, 67 Wall St..... 10
Bennetsen, Mangus, 146-8 116th Ave, Ozone Park..... 5
Bess, Robert E., 206-8 Broadway..... 10
Blake, Joseph B., 135 West 117th St..... 5
Blagg, Solomon E., 309 W. 38th St..... 5
Bogen, L., 256 W. 38th St..... 5
Brill, Dr. A. A. 15 W. 70th St..... 15
Brumby, Robert, 20 E. 90th St..... 5
Brunswick, Mrs. E., 853 Seventh Ave..... 10
Cane, Melville, H., 25 W. 43rd St..... 10
Crawley, Ernest, 23 Hamlin Place, W. Brighton..... 5
De Forest, Robert W., 30 Broad St..... 10
Dix, Mark H., 141 Madison Ave..... 10
Dixon, Mrs. Emma A., 915 West End Ave..... 5
Elliott, Dr. John Lovejoy, 436 W. 27th St..... 5
Emerson, Miss Helena T., 350 E. 57th St..... 5
Enelow, Rabbi H. G., 4 E. 76th St..... 5

Etz, Katharine,305 W. 19th St..... $ 5
Fleckenstein, Frank A., 114-44 118th St., L.I.C.5
Flexner, Mrs. S., 101 E. 74th St..... 5
Frank, Mrs. Walter, 146 W. 12th St.....10
Friedman, H. G. 202 Riverside Drive.....10
Frolich, George A., 2667 Eighth Avenue..... 5
Gant, Jas. H.17 E. 42nd St.....5
Gillingham, Miss Anna,600 W. 144th St.....5
Goldmann, Nathan, 80 Lafayette St.....10
Goodman, Abram V., 46 W. 68th St..... 5
Haas, Miss Edith, 270 Park Avenue..... 5
Hendricks, Mrs. Charles, 252 Central Pk.West... 10
Hochschild, Miss Gertrude, Hamilton Co.,N.Y.... 25
Holmes, Rev. John Haynes, 12 Park Avenue..... 5
Howell, Clarence V., 89 Bedford St..... 5
Hughes, Mrs. M. F., 755 E. 221 St..... 10
Hunter, Mrs. Mattie, 145 W. 123rd St..... 25
Jaffe, Herman, 460 W. 34th St..... 5
Jaretzki, Alfred, 128 E. 74th St..... 10
Jaretzki, Miss Edna C., 128 E.74th St..... 10
Jones, Miss Estelle, 333 E. 41st St..... 5
Jones, Mrs. L. B. 9575 115th St.Richmond Hill. 10
Kauffman, Mrs. Carrie, 1 W. 85th St..... 10
Kelly, Ralph E., 327 W. 52nd St..... 5
Kinloch, Mrs. Victorine, 269 W. 136th St..... 5

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Ernst, M.E., 104 38nd Ave., Corona, L. I.....$5

Kohn, Robert D., 25 W. 45th St.....10

Lattimore, Miss Florence L., 411 W. 114th St..... 5

Lee, Henry, 3535 101 St.,Corona, L. I.....10

Leeming, Mrs. Gertrude, 610 Park Ave..... 5

Lewisohn, Adolph, 61 Broadway.....10

Lowenstein, Dr. M. S. 2899 Seventh Ave..... 5

McCormick, Mrs. Martha, 680 Park Avenue.....10

McDowell, Miss Florence, 504 W. 112 St..... 5

Macfarland, Dr. H. L., 403 W. 147, Jamaica, L. I..... 5

Mack, Hon. Julian W.,Woolworth Bldg.....10

Mangee, Mrs. Morris, 72 E. 79th St.....10

Marin, Joseph, 4060 Carpenter Ave. Bronx..... 5

Marshal, Geo. O., 300 E. 161st St..... 5

Mellick, Henry S.,333 E. 141st St..... 5

Meyer, Mrs. Annie Nathan, 1225 Park Avenue..... 5

Miller, Charles E. 1947 Broadway..... 5

Moore, John, 311 W. 149th St..... 5

Moyer, John, H. 114 E. 37th St.....10

Murray, E. C., 106-24 160th St.,Jamaica..... 5

Ogen, Lencal L. D., 146-8 116th Ozone Park.....5

Paskus , Mrs. Martin, 345 W. 88th St.....5

Pinckney, Dr. Charles H., 5 Main, Flushing.....5

Price, Miss Melva E., 159 W. 119th St.....5

Pulley, Ernest H., 80 Queens Ave., Flushing..... 5

Reynolds, Miss Bertha C., 145 W. 57th St.	$ 10
Roach, Mrs. Hettie, 86 Edgecomb Ave.	5
Robinson, Fannie, 61 W. 99th St.	2
Rosenthal, R., 50 E. 63rd St.	5
Rossiter, Alfred, 108 Greenwich St.	5
Sachs, Dr. Julius, 255 W. 86th St.	10
Sachs, Walter, E. 30 Pine St.	10
Sahler, Miss Helen, 1088 Park Avenue	10
Saint, Thos. C. Box 5, College Sta.	5
Schneiderman, J. 190 W. 135th St.	10
Schwarz, Sampson H. 120 Liberty St.	5
Scott, Thos. A. 4124 Monticello Ave.	5
Seligman, Prof. Edwin R. A., 324 W. 86th St.	5
Seligman, Geo. W., 27 Cedar St.	10
Seligmann, Jefferson 54 Wall St.	10
Stillman, Miss Bessie W., 600 W. 144th St.	10
Stillman, Mrs. Clara G., 46 Washington Sq.	10
Stockton, Herbert K., 27 William St.	5
Summerall, Henry L., 414 W. 120 St.	1
Tasch, Wm. L., 125 W. 16th St.	5
Teller, Chester Jacob, 15 E. 10th St.	5
Tuska, Benjamin, 111 Broadway.	5
Unger, Miss Emma Virginia, 130 E. 57th St.	5
Van Vechten, Carl, 150 W. 55th St.	15
Vincent, Dr. G. E., 61 Broadway	5

Wald, Miss Lillian D., 265 Henry St.....$ 5.
Walker, Geo. A., 253 W. 150th St..... 5
Wallerstein, Alfred 420 Madison Ave..... 5
Ward, Miss Margaret, 305 W. 91st St..... 5
Warren, Miss Marion E., 2860 Decatur St..... 10
Wasserman, Edward, 25 E. 30th St.....10
Watkins, Mrs. Gordon, 723 E. 223 St..... 5
West, Mrs. Audrey M., 33 W. 117th St..... 5
Wile, Mrs. Ira S., 264 W. 73rd St..... 5
Williams, Lloyd T., 5 Christopher St..... 15
Wise, Rabbi Stephen S., 27 W. 96th St..... 10
Wolf, Mrs. Lewis T., 995 Fifth Avenue..... 10
Zabriskie, Mrs. Cornelius, 60 E. 67th St..... 50

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B R O O K L Y N

Morrill, Mrs. James S., 3 Monroe Place.....$20

Post, James E., 125 Front St.....100

Levy, Dr. G. P., 448 Crescent St.....5

Montanie, Mrs. J. M, 888 Fulton St.....5

Stephenson, Mrs. Mary, 888 Clinton Ave.....10

Toumey, Miss Elizabeth, 250 Henry St.....10

White, Miss Fannie E., 1141 E. 18th St.....5

ENCLOSURES

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON
FROM D. Wilson

March 6, 1929.

Please send to Mr. J. Perret,
FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL,
The French Institute Building, 22 East
60th Street, N. Y., 100 sheets
of Dr. Du Bois' stationary, and also
100 envelopes as soon as possible,
with BILL.

9-2-92

[NAACP]

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DAISY WILSON.

4-29-29

Can lecture Monday night March 18. Terms fifty dollars
wire answer New York

W.E.B.D.

Can lecture Monday night March 18 Terms $25

W.E.B.D. 42 ¢

DNAACP

March 11, 1929.

Miss Mary White Ovington,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Ovington:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour. Upon his return March 12th your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

G-5-26

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS

FROM D. WILSON

9-14-42

March 11, 1929.

Professor Jerome Davis telephoned from New Haven this afternoon and wanted to know if you could speak to a class Friday or Saturday of this week. I told him that you would be in Chicago speaking then--but I would tell you anyway.

[NAACP]

MEMO RAN DUM TO MRS. POWELL
FROM D. WILSON

March 14, 1929.

Please send to Mr. Joseph Myers, 3210 Forest Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri one volume of THE ANNALS OF AMERICAN ACADEMY on "THE NEGRO", with bill.

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March 25th
1929.

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My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have waited until we were certain about the speaker for the second of the buffet-smokers before writing you about the meeting which was held at the Witaka Club on March 1st. On that date 32 of the men who were present at the Darrow reception met and voted enthusiastically to form "The Men's Committee of Greater New York". James Weldon Johnson was elected Chairman; Dr. Leo Fitz Nearon, Vice Chairman; Walter White, Secretary; and Francis E. Rivers, Assistant Secretary. It was voted that from four to six affairs should be given annually and that one, and if possible two, more affairs be given during the present season.

We have been very fortunate in securing as speaker and guest for the second buffet-smoker, Mr. Heywood Broun, distinguished columnist, whose column "It Seems To Me" in the New York Telegram and syndicated papers throughout the country is perhaps the most widely read in the United States. Mr. Broun will be our guest on Monday evening, April 15th at the Witaka Club, 222 West 145th Street, at 8:00 o'clock.

We enclose a sheet which we are asking you to fill out and return to us as soon as possible. The first of these questions is: Do you wish to be a member of the Men's Committee of Greater New York? Second, Will you be present at the Heywood Broun Buffet-Smoker on April 15th? Third, are there any friends of yours you would like to have us invite as members of the Men's Committee?

If you are going to be present at the Heywood Broun Buffet-Smoker please return with sheet your cheque for $1.50.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Secretary of Committee.

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[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE

FROM DR. DU BOIS

March 28, 1929.

I think this letter is all right, although possibly you might add references to Peonage and the enforcement of the War Amendments.

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[NAACP]

Mc Wendell

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VOTED that the Wendell Company be allowed to conduct an Exposition in the name of this Association in New York City during the month of April, 1929, provided a proper contract drawn by our Legal Department is signed which shall involve no financial responsibility on the part of the Board and will insure a credible exposition.

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Lw Bons

MEMORANDUM

April 1, 1929.

A white lady telephone this afternoon making two protests: (1) of an advertisement appearing on Page 17 of THE NEW YORK TIMES [redacted] continuous story beginning tomorrow in THE LIBERTY Magazine called "The Red Napoleon". She said a protest should be made by the colored people through the NEW YORK TIMES iffpossible. Also, she protested against the Aunt Jemima Hour being broadcast from some New York station on, she thinks, Tuesday evening. This, also, puts the colored people in an unfavorable light.

47-4-136

[NAACP]

April 6, 1929.

TO THE SPINGARN MEDAL COMMITTEE:

In accordance with your vote of 1927, I am sending you short notices of persons who have been proposed for the Spingarn Medal during the last few years, and who have not received it, and who seem to me to still have qualifications for it:

1922

Talley, Thomas J.: Fisk University
Qualifications: Author of "Negro Folk Rhymes", received everywhere as a remarkable bit of historical literature.

1923

Attwell, Ernest T.: Field Director of the Bureau of Colored Work, Community Service, maintained by the Playground Association of America.
Qualifications: Has largely developed the promotion of wholesome recreation among Negroes.

Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Douglass: Poet, Washington, D. C.
Qualifications: "Because there is that throbbing 'Heart of a Woman'".

Lewis, Dr. Julian:
Qualifications: Two pieces or original research in 1923; and his unique appointment as Assistant Professor to the Chair of Bacteriology at the University of Chicago.

1924

Tanner, Henry O: (Artist)
Qualifications: An artist of international repute. Is hailed "the dean of American artists in Paris". Period of work which has attracted public notice covers some thirty years. Has been accorded membership in the French Legion of Honor.

Bethune, Mary McLeod: Founder and President of Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute.
Qualifications: Mrs. Bethune, a woman of humble origin, began twenty years ago in a very simple way an institution for the training of neglected girls. Today the property is worth $375,000.00 with no indebtedness.

Bethune, Mary McLeod: (Continued)

Qualifications: There is an average attendance of 367 students (1924). Mrs. Bethune founded the Delinquent Home for Negro Girls at Ocala, Florida.

1925

Brooks, W. Sampson: Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Qualifications:
1. In 1924 completed four years of actual residence in Liberia.
2. Finished in 1924 the largest and best school in Liberia.
3. He was decorated by the Liberian Government for his work.

Hunter, Jane Edna: General Secretary of the Phillis Wheatley Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Qualifications:
1. She has elevated to a higher plane the entire Negro population of Cleveland.
2. Has created a friendly interest and a helpful attitude on the part of the white race toward the Negro race.
3. In a recent campaign for the Phillis Wheatley Home, headed by Miss Hunter, $649,000 was raised.

Jones, Scipio Africanus: Lawyer, Little Rock, Arkansas

Qualifications: His services as attorney in the Arkansas Peonage Cases.

Malone, Annie M.: Proprietor of Poro College, St. Louis, Mo.

Qualifications:
1. 1925 marks the 25th year since she started the Poro College; today (1925) there are over 60,000 agents representing the Poro System of Beauty Culture.
2. She has developed race pride, business ability and leadership among thousands of young colored men and women.

Moton, Robert Russa: Principal of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Qualifications:
1. His work in connection with the raising of an endowment fund for Tuskegee and Hampton Institutes.
2. Activities in connection with the Veterans Hospital at Tuskegee in the matter of securing colored personnel.

Robeson, Paul: Actor and Singer.

Qualifications:
1. His scholarship and academic record, Class of 1918.
2. His achievement in the dramatic field.
3. His achievement in the musical field.

1925 (continued)

Tobias, Channing H.: Senior Secretary, Colored Division, Y.M.C.A./
Qualifications: 1. Became in 1924 Senior Secretary of the Colored Division of the International Committee, Y. M. C. A.
2. Has carried on in the Y. M. C. A. a work of racial adjustment with great ability and without compromise.

Walker, Maggie L.: Secretary-Treasurer, Independent Order of St. Luke.
Qualifications: In 1924 completed 25 years of work for the fraternal and industrial insurance Order of St. Luke.

Ward, Major J. H.: Head of the Government Hospital at Tuskegee.
Qualifications: 1. One of the 2 colored men to reach the rank of Major in the A. E. F.
2. His "appointment as head of the Tuskegee Veterans Hospital (1924) settled a sharp and dangerous controversy by bringing forward a colored man of undoubted fitness for the position.

1926

Dett, R. Nathaniel: Composer; Pianist. Director of Music, Hampton Institute.

1927

Henson, Matthew A.: Veteran Actic Explorer.
Qualifications: His contributions as an arctic explorer were so great and the field so unique.

1928

Davis, Harry E.: Civil Service Commissioner, Cleveland, Ohio.
Qualifications: "Mr. Davis has been repeatedly elected a member of the Ohio Legislature, in one session some years ago having every bill he introduced enacted into law. White votes have played a prominent part in returning him to office, and one newspaper account of his recent election stated that had Mr. Davis not been colored, he would have been elected Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives as he was by all odds the ablest and most intelligent member of that body."

Spaulding, C. C.: Business Man.
Qualifications: 1. The President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, the largest Negro life insurance company in the world.
2. The President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Durham, North Carolina.
3. The Vice-President of the Banker's Fire Insurance Company.
4. A director of the Fidelity Bonding Company.
5. The Vice-President of the National Negro Financial Corporation.
6. The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Negro Business League.

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1928 (Continued)

Spaulding, C. C.: (Cont.)
Qualifications:

7. A member of the Executive and Financial Committee of the National Urban League.
8. A member of the National Interracial Commission.
9. A member of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation, and Chairman of the Committee on Membership.
10. A trustee of the Morrison Training School-North Carolina's Institution for Delinquent Negro Boys.

Since these persons were nominated, Mrs. Johnson has published another book of poems; Dr. Lewis has studied a year abroad on a Fellowship and returned to his work; Mrs. Bethune has celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the founding of her school; Miss Hunter has erected a new social center; Paul Robeson has had marked success in England; Mrs. Maggie Walker has entered the Second Quarter Century of her work; Major Ward's hospital is very successful; Nathaniel Dett has developed one of the finest choruses in America; Matthew Henson has received no reward for his work with Perry; Harry Davis is making a fine political record in Cleveland.

I should like, especially, to call the attention of the Committee to the merits of Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Walker as possible recipients of the Spingarn Medal.

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[NAACP]

April 6, 1929

TO THE SPINGARN MEDAL COMMITTEE:

In accordance with your vote of 1927, I am sending you short notices of persons who have been proposed for the Spingarn Medal during the last few years, and who have not received it, and who seem to me to still have qualifications for it:

1922.

Talley, Thomas J.: Fisk University
Qualifications: Author of "Negro Folk Rhymes". received everywhere as a remarkable bit of historical literature.

1923.

Attwell, Ernest T.: Field Director of the Bureau of Colored Work, Community Service, maintained by the Playground Association of America.
Qualifications: Has largely developed the promotion of wholesome recreation among Negroes.

Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Douglass: Poet, Washington, D. C.
Qualifications: "Because there is that throbbing "Heart of a Woman"".

Lewis, Dr. Julian:
Qualifications: Two pieces of original research in 1923; and his unique appointment as Assistant Professor to the Chair of Bacteriology at the University of Chicago.

1924.

Tanner, Henry O.: (Artist)
Qualifications: An artist of international repute. Is hailed "the dean of American artists in Paris". Period of work which has attracted public notice covers some thirty years. Has been accorded membership in the French Legion of Honor.

Bethune, Mary McLeod:
Qualifications: Founder and President of Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute. Mrs. Bethune, a woman of humble origin, began twenty years ago in a very simple way an institution for the training of neglected girls. Today the property is worth $375,000.00 with no indebtedness.

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Bethune, Mary Holoud: (Continued) 1924
Qualifications: There is an average attendance of 357 students (1924). Mrs. Bethune founded the Delinquent Home for Negro Girls at Ocala, Florida.

1925

Burke, H. Sampson: Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
Qualifications:
1. In 1924 completed four years of actual residence in Liberia.
2. Finished in 1924 the largest and best school in Liberia.
3. He was decorated by the Liberian Government for his work.

Hunter, Jane Edna: General Secretary of the Phillis Wheatley Association, Cleveland, Ohio.
Qualifications:
1. She has elevated to a higher plane the entire Negro population of Cleveland.
2. Has created a friendly interest and a helpful attitude on the part of the white race.
3. In a recent campaign for the Phillis Wheatley Home, headed by Miss Hunter, $545,000 was raised.

Jones, [illegible]africanus: Lawyer, Little Rock, Arkansas
Qualifications: His services as attorney in the Arkansas Peonage Cases.

Malone, Annie M.: Proprietor of Poro College, St. Louis, Mo.
Qualifications:
1. 1925 marks the 25th year since she started the Poro College: today (1925) there are over 60,000 agents representing the Poro System of Beauty Culture.
2. She has developed race pride, business ability and leadership among thousands of young colored men and women.

Moton, Robert Russa: Principal of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.
Qualifications:
1. His work in connection with the raising of an endowment fund for Tuskegee and Hampton Institutes.
2. Activities in connection with the Veterans Hospital at Tuskegee in the matter of securing colored personnel.

Robeson, Paul: Actor and Singer.
Qualifications:
1. His scholarship and academic record, Class of 1918.
2. His achievement in the dramatic field.
3. His achievement in the musical field.

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1925 (Continued)

Tobias, Channing H.:
Qualifications:
Senior Secretary, Colored Division, Y. M.C.A.
1. Became in 1924 Senior Secretary of the Colored Division of the International Committee, Y. M. C. A.
2. Has carried on in the Y. M. C. A. a work of racial adjustment with great ability and without compromise.

Walker, Maggie L.:
Qualifications:
Secretary-Treasurer, Independent Order of St. Luke.
In 1924 completed 25 years of work for the fraternal and industrial insurance Order of St. Luke.

Ward, Major J. H.:
Qualifications:
Head of the Government Hospital at Tuskegee.
1. One of the 3 colored men to reach the rank of Major in the A. E. F.
2. His "appointment" as head of the Tuskegee Veterans Hospital (1924) settled a sharp and dangerous controversy by bringing forward a colored man of undoubted fitness for the position.

1926.

Batt, R. Nathaniel:
Composer; Pianist. Director of Music. Hampton Institute.

1927

Hanson, Matthew A.:
Qualifications:
Veteran Arctic Explorer.
His contributions as an arctic explorer were so great and the field so unique.

1928

Davis, Harry E.:
Qualifications:
Civil Service Commissioner, Cleveland, Ohio.
"Mr. Davis has been repeatedly elected a member of the Ohio Legislature, in one session some years ago having every bill he introduced enacted into law. White votes have played a prominent part in returning him to office, and one newspaper account of his recent election stated that had Mr. Davis not been colored, he would have been elected Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives as he was by all odds the ablest and most intelligent member of that body."

Spaulding, C. C.:
Qualifications:
Business Man.
1. The President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, the largest Negro life insurance company in the world.
2. The President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Durham, North Carolina

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1928 (Continued)

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Qualifications:

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MEMORANDUM TO MISS OVINGTON

FROM DOCTOR DU BOIS

April 12, 1929.

The following are the facts concerning the books sent to California:

Mrs. Thompson wrote to the publishers for books and referred to me. I testified to her excellent character and declined any financial responsibility. The publishers refused to send the books. Mr. Johnson did the same thing.

Both Mr. John and I wrote to Doctor Hudson and stated our reasons; we expressed the opinion that Mrs. Thompson was ordering too many books, and said that we could not be responsible. Doctor Hudson telegraphed, ordering books in the name of the Branch, and assuming full responsibility. We sent the books exactly as he ordered them and the exact number ordered. Mr. Johnson forwarded his own books. THE CRISIS sent the following invoices:

June 22nd, $74.73; June 25th, $218.75; and later, at the urgent request of Mrs. Thompson, wesent another small invoice of $48.82, making a total of $342.30.

On none of these, except the last invoice, did we charge any profit, but billed the books at publishers' price to us. On the last invoice we charged $4.40 for handling.

For these we have been paid as follows:

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By Dr. Hudson, August 9, 1928 ----	$ 84.25
" Mrs. Thompson, November 5, 1928 ----	31.78
" Mrs. Thompson, January 28, 1929 ----	47.44
Total	$163.47
Balance due	178.83
	$342.30

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C O P Y

THE JOHN F. SLATER FUND

J.H. Dillard, President
Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.

April 13, 1929

9-12-24

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have just received the list of the names suggested for the Spingarn Medal. I am inclined to favor either Dett or Hemson.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) J. H. Dillard.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE

FROM DR. DU BOIS

April 16, 1929

In accordance with the vote taken by the Spingarn Medal Committee while you were away, I have sent the following circular to the members of the Committee. I have had(1)answer, which is attached hereto. Please file it.

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Enclosure

MEMORANDUM TO MR. THOMPSON
FROM DAISY WILSON

April 16, 1929.

Please send 100 sheets and 100 envelopes of Dr. Du Bois's stationary today with bill to: Mr. J. Perret, FRENCH BUREAU FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL, The French Institute Building, 22 East 60th Street, New York City.

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MEMORANDUM

April 22, 1929.

The Special Finance Committee to look into the condition of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and THE CRISIS will meet at the residence of Mrs. Alexander, 234 West 139th Street, Wednesday night, May 1st, at 8 P. M. We will be glad to have all members present promptly.

47-5-45

Committee:

~~Mr. Joel Spingarn~~
~~Mr. Arthur Spingarn~~
~~Mr. Paul Kennaday~~
Mrs. Alexander
Dr. Louis Wright
(~~Mr. James Weldon~~ Johnson
Walter White)

[NAACP]

1008 W. Lafayette Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland
April 22, 1929

9-13-9

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Please accept thanks for the Digest sent me of persons who are in line for the Spingarn Medal, up to date.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Hurst

JH LJ

[NAACP]

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Spingarn Committee

May 1st
1929

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~~Dethune~~
~~Robeson~~
Moton
Dett
M Walker
H. Davis
Henson 25
K Miller
~~D Williams~~
M. Johnson

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In Mr. White's illness I enclose herewith a digest of the recommendations for the Spingarn Medal for your consideration.

I hope you will keep in mind the meeting of the Award Committee on Friday, May 24th at 2:00 P. M. Daylight Savings Time.

Very sincerely yours,

Catherine T. Freeland
Secretary to Mr. White.

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M Johnson
Dett

Hope:
1- Johnson
2 Moton
3. M. Walker
4- Dett

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

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(continued)

Hon. E. A. Hemphill, Little Rock, Ark.
Endorsement of candidacy.

Hon. Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Chicago, Ill.
[illegible] progressive women, especially in the year [illegible] secured five special grand juries to [illegible] and bring to justice the ringleaders who have made Chicago's name a scandal for murder, ballot box stuffing and perversion to vice.

Dr. L. K. Williams, Chicago, Ill.
He has done the most outstanding work in the way of civic discovery and reformation of any man in America.

- Founder of the Phillis Wheatley Home.

Mrs. Rita Brown, Cleveland, O.
Untiring efforts for the womanhood of our group and for the establishment of the Phillis Wheatley Home.

Miss. Tera Hocking, Cleveland, O.
Aide to Mrs. Rita Brown.

Dr. A. J. Whitehead, Cleveland, O.
For establishment of the Phillis Wheatley Home.

- Professor at Fisk University.

Dr. Will W. Alexander, Atlanta, Ga.
His general work in the social sciences; the major part of the work on THE AMERICAN NEGRO; and his splendid [illegible] work done for the National Interracial Conference.

Dr. Thomas L. Jones, Nashville, Tenn.
His work on THE AMERICAN NEGRO and his compilation of data for the National Interracial Conference in Washington.

- Writer

E. L. Skeleton, Atlanta, Ga.
Her literary achievements are far beyond those of any other women of the group.

- Professor at Howard University.

Rev. George W. Cook, Washington, D. C.
Endorsement of candidacy.

Carl Murphy, Baltimore, Md.
He is the publisher of Youth, a lecturer of country wide fame and a pamphleteer without equal in the nation.

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MYERS, Miss Belle - (continued)

Recommended by: J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., Washington, D.C.
Qualifications: His enthusiasm and a spirit that believes.

PIERCE, J. D. - Field Agent, Negro Work, Y. M. C. A.

Recommended by: Miss Maria L. Baldwin, Boston Settlement, Mass.
Qualifications: Knows in charge of Mr. Spingarn.

Recommended by: Thomas D. Jarvis, Hampton Institute, Va.
Qualifications: His splendid work in developing athletics among Negroes in Virginia.

QUINN, Mrs. Mattie - School Teacher.

Recommended by: Miss Maggie Peeples, St. Louis, Mo.
Qualifications: Her untiring efforts on behalf of the public schools of Mississippi.

RANSOM, T. E. - Attorney

Recommended by: Rev. L. H. Berry, Atlanta, Ga.
Qualifications: He is the first Negro lawyer to be connected with the administration of a million dollar corporation. He created the finest office and counselling building owned by Negroes. His splendid work in christian organizations.

Recommended by: T. T. Jeffrey, Mary S. Bolden, James B. Ledge, and H. S. Murry of Indianapolis, Indiana.
Qualifications: His achievement during 1919 is the honorable record of two lives.

Recommended by: S. L. Corey, St. Louis, Mo.
Qualifications: His accomplishments as Attorney for the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, enabling him to secure the first Negro attorney in America to be associated with the administration of a million dollar estate.

Recommended by: Dr. S. S. Jones, Muskogee, Okla.
Qualifications: His successful management of the estate of Madam C. J. Walker and his splendid work in connection with christian organizations.

Recommended by: William Pickens, New York City.
Qualifications: His successful management of one of the greatest businesses in the country which demonstrates that a colored man can keep a great financial corporation solvent with great liberty of action and big profit.

ROBINSON, Reuben A. - Student in Y. M. C. A. College.

Recommended by: Prof. L. Longworth, Springfield, Mass.
Qualifications: He is a student in the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association College and is eligible for the Spingarn Medal Award.

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[redacted] - Pianist.

[redacted]

[redacted] Bureau of Music, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] Is a [redacted] pianist who has learned efficiency in the [redacted] of accompaniment; is a trustworthy [redacted] of [redacted]; has faith in humanity and [redacted] in her own people; is a citizen of large [redacted] possibilities in the business world as one who has made a significant contribution to the [redacted] of this country.

[redacted], Eva Florence Cole - Pianist and Soloist.

[redacted] Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill. Rev. H. T. Burrill, Pastor.

[redacted] Her interest in the music world which gained for her the position as "Queen of Song" which title is accorded her by white people as well as her own people.

[redacted] Los Angeles Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; [redacted], Director, Delta Sigma Theta; [redacted], President, XI Chapter; Gwendolyn [redacted], President, Upsilon Chapter.

[redacted] Endorsement of excellency.

[redacted] Los Angeles Section of the California State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; Mrs. Elizabeth [redacted], President; Mrs. J. Olivia Wilson, Secretary.

[redacted] The advancement of her art to a high degree of perfection.

[redacted] Fellowship of Reconciliation; Miss Gwelyn Mills, Secretary, Los Angeles, California.

[redacted] Endorsement of excellency.

[redacted] Women's Auxiliary Los Angeles Branch NAACP, Mrs. [redacted], President.

[redacted] Her accomplishments in music in the public schools of Los Angeles and, in general, as a pianist and soloist.

[redacted] Shorter College, North Little Rock, Arkansas. Her [redacted] work in Opera abroad and recent [redacted] with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.

May 9, 1929.

Mrs. Inez Richardson Wilson,
200 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

Will you kindly send cards for the Walter White Evening to my cousin, Mrs. Alice Crawford Davis and friend. The address is: 695 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apartment 53, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6-25-44

You are invited
to join with the
Women's Committee of
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
in honoring
MR. WALTER WHITE, Author of "*Rope and Faggott*,"
on
Sunday evening, May Twelfth,
at the Walker Studio,
108 West 136th Street,
Eight to Ten-Thirty o'clock

Mr. White was granted a Guggenheim Fellowship and spent a year in Europe writing this remarkable and important book.

The following authors and artists of books of the year are specially invited guests:

AARON DOUGLAS
JESSIE FAUSET
NELLA LARSEN
CLAUDE McKAY
DR. ROBERT R. MOTON
WALLACE THURMAN

Program at Eight-Thirty, Mr. Joel E. Spingarn, donor of the Spingarn Medal, presiding.

Autographed copies of "Rope and Faggott" and books by the specially invited guests will be on sale.

Informal

Miss Wilhelmina Adams
Mrs. Estelle Anderson
Mrs. Regina Andrews
Mrs. Marion Beasley
Mrs. Lottie Cooper
Mrs. Helen Curtis
Mrs. Antoinette Deming
Mrs. Blanche Eckles
Mrs. Florence Henderson
Mrs. Lucille Hyder
Mrs. Evelyn Jackson
Mrs. Grace Nail Johnson
Mrs. Evelyn Laney
Miss Lucile Miller
Mrs. Brenda Ray Moryck
Mrs. Grayce Fairfax Nail
Mrs. Carrie Overton
Mrs. Sari Price Patton
Mrs. Dorothy Peterson
Mrs. Bertha Baumann Randolph
Mrs. Lucille Greene Randolph
Mrs. Alice Reed
Mrs. Fannie Robinson
Mrs. Gertrude Robinson
Mrs. Nanette Taylor
Mrs. Margaret Telfair
Mrs. Inez Richardson Wilson
Mrs. Corinne Wright

PASSED MAY 13, 1929.

On motion of Mr. J. E. Spingarn, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary is the executive officer of this Association, and that all employees and all officers receiving a salary from the Association shall be subject to his authority.

47-4-20

9-17-47

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May 16, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

At the Saturday morning Session at which the Conference is to be the guest of the Cleveland Museum of Art, they have requested that you talk briefly on the "Negro in Art", or some kindred topic.

This meeting, as you know, will be brief and will follow the special exhibit which has been arranged. I trust that you can accept this assignment.

Very truly,

Harry E. Davis

HED:EL.

May 17, 1929.

Mr. Harry E. Davis,
202-6 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I should be glad to stick around Saturday morning and do what I can for the Art Museum. Hope to see you in town soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-44-19

Late SPINGARN MEDAL NOMINATIONS
(Received after April 30th)

BETHUNE, Mrs. Mary McLeod - President Bethune-Cookman College.

Recommended by: Miss Mary White Ovington, N. Y. C.
Qualifications: Her splendid work as Head of the Bethune-Cookman College and her successful work as President of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. She was appointed last year by the government to distribute relief to colored people of her State who suffered from the flood.

HOPE, Dr. John - President of Morehouse College.

Recommended by: L. C. Lewis and R. B. Lewis, Atlanta, Ga.
Qualifications: His educational record. He has been elected to the presidency of the new Atlanta University, a graduate institution. Has held presidency of Morehouse College twenty-three years.

MILLER, Dr. Kelly - Professor at Howard University.

Recommended by: S. S. Booker, Youngstown, Ohio.
Qualifications: Inducing students to attend Howard University and his achievements as a scholar, author and statesman, fearless with his pen.

TALBERT, Madame Florence Cole - Pianist and Soloist.

Recommended by: Charles H. and Martha Pate Dodge, San Diego, Cal.
Qualifications: Through her own efforts she has reached fame as a Prima Donna.

Recommended by: Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Evansville, Ind.
Qualifications: Her achievements in the field of art, especially her successful appearance in the title role of "Aida" with an important Opera Company at Genoa, Italy, in March, 1927; also her recent appearance as soloist with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.

THOMAS, Neval H. - President, Washington Branch N.A.A.C.P. and Teacher in High School at Washington, D. C.

Recommended by: Miss Gretchen Mellon, Washington, D. C.
Qualifications: His record in defense of the rights of the race, particularly at Washington.

VINCENT, Dr. U. Conrad - Medical Doctor

Recommended by: Dr. R. R. Moton, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
Qualifications: First Negro Interne, and later promoted to Resident Surgeon, at Bellevue Hospital, New York -- only Negro Resident Surgeon ever had at Bellevue; Founder and head of Vincent Sanatorium; His contribution to surgical knowledge.

Recommended by: Mrs. Lelia Walker, New York City.
Qualifications: Erection of modern sanatorium and skill in devising methods in operative surgery.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON
FROM DR. DU BOIS

May 24. 1929.

It has been suggested that we ought to stress strongly at our Cleveland meeting the situation at Ohio University. As you know, Ohio University receives money from the state and discriminates against colored students. Davis will probably know about the situation.

47-4-32

[NAACP]

May 24, 1929.

Mr. William Pickens,
C/O L. C. Humber,
1403 East Fifth Avenue,
Corsicana, Texas.

My dear Mr. Pickens:

Do not by any means fail to speak at the Cleveland Conference. Your failure to do so would be misinterpreted. You remember that I tried being absent for reasons similar to yours once, and I had to capitulate. The N. A. A. C. P. doesn't belong to any person or clique of persons. You and I and all are responsible for it, and we have got to appear regularly at the Annual Conferences. You can easily leave in order to be present at some of the Yale festivities.

I know that you feel disgruntle over the action of the Board, but you ought not to. It was really not the fault of the Board, and I was compelled to side with them at last. If you had asked two months' leave on account of sickness, you would have received it without any question, but before your request could even be considered, you put in a statement that involved a vacation of the most strenuous kind and with the details all settled. You know how Boards are. You can lead them to do anything, but compulsion and defiance of their authority always makes a nasty situation. I strongly advise you to forget the whole incident and let it work itself out. You will be stronger in the long run.

And by all means, speak at Cleveland.

We have got a new deal in THE CRISIS office and we are going to need your co-operation and advice. J. J. Calloway of Washington is the new Business Manager.

I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 25, 1929

9-13-13

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. JOHNSON TO DR. DU BOIS:

Please let me know definitely if you have let Miss Burroughs know that you saw "When Truth Gets a Hearing" in Philadelphia - and that you were there on behalf of the National Office; also if you wrote her what you thought of the play.

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Personal

May 27, 1929.
Corsicana, Tex.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
New York City.

9-45-42

My dear Dr. DuBois:-
I see they have fooled you,too, for a little while. Anybody can be fooled for a while:

My simple request to be left off Conference program had no relation whatever to any action of the Board or any "disgruntled" mind. My request was made months ago, when I found out about my Yale Class Re-union, and when I thought it would conflict with Conference. That was long before I had even made any request to Board about vacation,-- perhaps as far back as January, if not earlier.

Whereas the decision of the Board did not reach me until YESTERDAY, JULY 26th, after you had written your letter. So that my idea about being left off Conference program could have no possible ground in any action by the Board.

It never entered my head that a simple request of an officer of any association for a chance not-to-make-a-speech once in ten years could be twisted into anything except just that simple request. That is all.

I never get disgruntled and refuse to do anything therefor,-- or else I would be eternally disgruntled.

But before your letter came I had already wired Office that I had found out that Yale Class Reunion would be earlier and would not conflict with Conference. I added, as a matter of course, that I did not think it necessary or important to have me speak at Conference. That is just a plain way of my FEELING. I have NEVER felt it important. Perhaps that is hard for some other people to conceive, but it is a plain fact. There has never been an occasion when I would have felt the least slighted to be left off Conference program or any other. I suppose it is impossible for me to convey that, but it is a fact.

I don't want to believe that my many-months-old request to be allowed to attend my class reunion could have been mentioned just at this time, to make it appear that it was related to Board's action. You can see, that it could not be so,-- when I tell you that altho the Board's action seems to have been taken on 13th, I did not hear a breath of it until 26th,-- YESTERDAY.

The thing is ASTONISHING!

Cordially, as ever,
Wm. Pickens--

Wm Pickens

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P.S. — When I first received your letter, I resigned the first minute & wrote you this letter, — in a personal mood. But next morning I found a leaf from mail & wrote you the enclosed letter also, — which is not personal.

M. W. O.

[NAACP]

May 27, 1929
Corsicana, Texas.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your letter to me in Corsicana, Texas, would have caused me to joke and laugh if I had not been sorbered by the reflection that perhaps others of the Directors may have the same mistaken opinion. That made it more serious. Your letter expresses the opinion that there is some connection between my request to be let off from speaking at next Annual Conference and the action of the Board on my request for an extra week or two for lectures in Europe,--that being "disgruntled" by the action of the Board, I was refusing to speak.

The FACTS:-My request to be left off program was filed many months ago, perhaps as early as January, and had not been since mentioned by me, and was apparently granted, as it had not been mentioned by anybody else. Whereas the Board's refusal of my other request took place in May, many months after,--and was not made known to me until YESTERDAY,--just one day prior to arrival of your letter. In January, when I made my request to be off program, I had not made nor thought of making the other request; I had not seen my own way clear to consent to the lectures in Germany.-- It is evident that what the Board did on May 13, and what I heard about for the first time in my life on May 26th, could not have been the cause of a state of mind in me in last January (I do not remember exact date).

And the reasons stated in my request for relief from program speaking in Cleveland; That for ten years I had spoken at Annual Conferences, and had never attended any reunions of my Yale class,-that the most important reunion of all (the 25th) was to be this year; that it might be even a good thing for me to be left off as there would be so many prominent speakers whom the Association would want to use at its 20th Anniversary,- it might help to make more room for them. All that seemed so reasonable and simple to me, and I thought it seemed the same to the office as I never heard a word of objection, but long later received a letter from the Assistant Secretary implying that the request was granted but asking me to speak on Sunday at some white churches who seemed to have asked especially for me. That I consented to. I had already just written and wired the Secretary that I had received news from our Class Secretary that the Yale Commencements are now earlier than they used to be, so that there was no conflict,--so that I could speak on Sunday or at any other time at Conference. Of course I said that I did not think it either necessary or important that I should be on program but that the Office and Cleveland people should use their own judgment.

The fact that something far past and unrelated was thus brought up and connected with the Board's refusal of my request for time, would make a suspicious fellow think that some one was trying to "frame" him in the

minds of those not knowing the facts. But my experience has shown me how easy it is for people to make mistakes, to forget. Perhaps the chronological order of these events was forgotten.

Then, too, a fellow is more likely to be misinterpreted when he is not there to furnish the little missing link of information that might otherwise make his actions and motives crystal clear. I have noticed that all the misunderstanding about my work and aims seems to loom up at office when I am far away on long journeys, to California or Texas. That is not merely coincidence,--perhaps it is caused-and -effect.

But just suppose my request to be let off program, with the good reasons assigned, had been made after the Board had refused my other request,--I would hate to feel that those who know me so well would even then think the request not to speak inspired by the action of the Board.--I have observed, however, that the surest way to become suspicious of a fellow is to do something to him. Then, unless we think very logically, anything that he does will seem like an effort to "get back." That is what made American slavery so terrible: every time a slave accidentally broke a tool, the master who was conscious of perpetually wronging the slave by holding him in slavery, felt that the breaking of the tool was sabotage and revenge. Even here in the south now, if an unfortunate black motorist accidentally runs over a white child or bumps into a white man's motor car, the whites immediately set upon him, and I think they act with a sincerity which it is hard for the victim to realize. The other week in Gonzales, Texas, a white man started to shoot a Negro driver instantly, on the spot, for accidentally backing into the white man's car, and was prevented from doing so only by the tactful intervention of another Negro who was passing for white.

I am sure nobody will want it to stand to "appearances" that I resented the action of the Board, not only before I had ever heard of the action, but even long before it took place or was even contemplated.

And since wiring the Secretary some days ago that the Yale functions would not interfere, I later received a letter from the Secretary stating that I could attend Paris Congress as "delegate" from the Association, but would have to forfeit my salary even for the necessary three weeks that it would normally take to attend Congress (12 days round trip and 11 days Congress sessions). That will cost me about $250.00 out of my salary, in addition to all other expenses. Roger Baldwin, of American Civil Liberties Union is trying to raise money enough to pay the bare third class steamship fares going and coming, but may even fail to do that. I will therefore lose not only my salary while acting as delegate for the Ass'n but I am primarily responsible for every cent of the expenses, which will be several hundred dollars.

The point of this last pragraph is: I am now doubting my financial ability to attend class reunion and pay for reunion uniform and other expenses, because I cannot do both this and the trip abroad with its salary forfeiture, and I feel that the Congress and European lectures are more important.

Very truly yours,

William Pickens.

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9-49-6

May 27th
1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

As in previous years we plan devoting one of the business sessions of the Cleveland Conference to a consideration of means of furthering the interests of the Crisis. The session this year will be on Friday, June 28th, in the morning when the delegates are fresh. May we put you on the program to preside at this session?

Mr. Davis informs us that you have agreed to speak at the Church of the Covenant on Sunday morning and we are placing your name upon the program accordingly.

Mr. Davis also told us that you had agreed to speak on Saturday morning at the Cleveland Museum of Art. He had put your subject down as "The Negro and Art". Is that the way you wish to have it printed?

These engagements are in addition to the keynote address which you are making at the opening mass meeting on Wednesday evening, June 26th. Your subject on the program will be "What the N.A.A.C.P. Has Meant in American Life". Is that the way you wish to have it worded?

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

Assistant Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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ENAACP

9-13-8

Suggested wording of the Spingarn Medal Award

(Please criticize)

The 15th Spingarn Medal is awarded to Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, President of Howard University, for his successful administration as first Negro President of the leading Negro university of America; and especially for his achievement, during the last year, of securing legislation by which Howard University becomes a recognized institution of the government of the United States.

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$1.00

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This is to Certify that

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
226 West 150th Street
New York City

is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for one year from date.

In Witness Whereof the Board of Directors has caused this Certificate to be issued.

Date received at New York May 28, 1929.

(Renewal due one year from above date)

J. E. Spingarn
Treasurer.

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(over)

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[NAACP]
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JOHN HOPE,
PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

May 28, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Dr. Hope is out of the city for a stay of several days. This will explain his delay in sending you his criticism on the suggested wording of the Spingarn Medal Award.

Very truly yours

C. J. Crocker

Secretary

[NAACP]

May 28th
1929

M E M O R A N D U M

From: Mr. White

To: Mr. Johnson
Dr. Du Bois

Re Ceremony for Presentation of Spingarn Medal at Cleveland Conference.

9-49-7

Upon the occasion of the presentation of the Spingarn Medal at previous Conferences the details of the presentation have not been carefully worked out in advance and thus have not gone off with the smoothness that such an occasion demands. I refer particularly to the efforts which have been made to have the Medal borne to the platform by attractively dressed young women. I should like to have the benefit of your/suggestions/as to what ceremony of this sort we should attempt to have at Cleveland so that the details may be worked out so thoroughly in advance that the presentation may go off without a hitch.

with address → Spingarn's speech

Reveille on a bugle

6 girls in white
1 with medal
2 with Cordon
3 w flowers

No 1 hands medal to Tshirny

Tshirny speaks:
girl with Cordon unveil Johnson
Johnson speaks briefly

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[NAACP]

DALLAS, TEX.,
May, 1929.

Dear Friend:-

The enclosed copy is sent you, not in the spirit of controversey, for I do not think it contradicts anything that anybody present may have said. But it may furnish some additional facts which I might have furnished, if I had been present, some of which perhaps none of those present could have furnished.

I am informing the Secretary, as usual, that I am sending you copy of this information, so that you and he both may have whatever useful items it may contain. It was hastily written on "Jim Crow" after two hours of hard work in Galveston. Excuse it.

Sincerely yours,

William Pickens.

9-45-40

Enclosure]

HOUSTON, TEXAS
May 27, 1929.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
Executive Secretary,
The N.A.A.C.P.

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

Your letter conveying to me the last deliberations of the Board on the subject of my vacation and my lecture trip to Europe reached me in Galveston yesterday. The Board was under some erroneous impressions, as doubtless you were also, or they would have been corrected in the Board. A moment's memory will call to your mind that these misunderstandings about my affairs always stand out when I am not present to make clear the reason for anything I may have done. That is a part of the unfortunate privilege of a "field secretary," I suppose. My experiences have taught me that about the easiest thing in the world is to be misunderstood; if one speaks, he is misunderstood; if he keeps silent, he is misunderstood. Sometimes silence can be worse misconstrued than speech.

9-45-41

1. It is clear from this deliberation of the Board that there was an impression that my failure to confer with you for the last three months or so was somehow my fault. Perhaps even you do not know that ever since you took sick months ago, I tried repeatedly, and unsuccessfully, to reach you by phone or letter, or to make appointment to see you. I kept this up until I had to leave five weeks ago for these 8 weeks of work in Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma. I feared I had made myself a nuisance to those who were evidently trying to protect you from annoyance. I was repeatedly told that you were too ill to be seen or to confer or to answer letters. I knew that others from the office saw you occasionally, but their missions were doubtless guessed to be of more importance. Once even your efficient secretary, Miss Randolph, just returning from conferring with you, gave me the encouaging information that you were some better and that within three or four days I might expect to receive word that I could call. Several weeks passed, but your health wavered to and fro, and I never received word,--I wrote many times, too m ny, but finally gave that up, thinking that letters, too, were not being forced upon your attention.

2. I therefore put off engaging my steamship passage in tourist third until I came well nigh getting none. This you can verify thru Roger Baldwin and Mardfin of the Amalgamated Bank. I was warned repeatedly by agents that "tourist third", all that I could offer to pay for, was so crowded going over in July and so crowded returning in late August, that I could not get space unless I hurried up with definite application. In spite of that, not having seen you, I actually delayed to make definite application for ticket until AFTER I HAD LEFT NEW YORK ON THIS TRIP. It being evident then that I would not get to see you until I returned (by schedule in the latter part of June), I sent Mardfin word to engage for me, --and he sent me word that it was so late he could only promise to "try." And even to this minute I have not heard final word whether he succeeded for the return passage.

3. The Board also evidently thought that I arranged for my vacation this year in some irregular way. That is also due to the fact that you were out so long and did not know that I filed my application months ago, in the same way I was instructed to file it in 1920 and in the same way it has been filed and accepted for 9 years,--with the Secretary's secretary. In fact, I was so prompt and punctual in filing it that even your secre-

tary perhaps failed to call it to mind when the matter came up in my absence. For nine years we had been asked to file for any month of days in the "off" season (after Conference until last of Sept.); for 9 years I had done so; for nine years it had been satisfactory. I had no way of anticipating that the method would suddenly become objectionable in 1929.-- But perhaps because you were unfortunately out of office, it had not even come to your attention.

For months, therefore, I had no word from you until your communication of the other day. I had not even known that you were well enough to be back at office until I received this communication. Once or twice every week I had written and inquired whether the Secretary was back in office yet,-- and I never heard a word about it until this week,--when I received your communication giving decision of Board on matters about which I should have been glad to have had the privilege of answering any questions beforehand. My own secretary, who had been asked repeatedly to tell me when you returned to office, did not get word to me until a day or two before your communication came,--another casualty of being a"field secretary" in motion.

9-45-43

4. I notice that you say that the Board decided that I could take as much as another 30 days over my allotted vacation of 30 days for the trip to Paris Congress and to lecture in Germany,--but forfeiting my salary for the over time. That is a generosity which I can ill-afford to accept. But it seems it will take at least two weeks over, which will cost me $166.66 of my salary.

5. I note also that the Board decided that I might have delegate credentials from the Association to the Congress,-the Association paying nothing on expenses. The request that I be delegated was never made by me but by a Director of the American Civil Liberties Union, who by the way, is endeavoring to raise money for the mere SHIP FARES ($250), and may not succeed in so doing. I am personally responsible for all my expenses. Mr. Baldwin may not succeed in raising even the ship fares.

If I should sign up in the Congress as delegate from the N.A.A.C.P., would not the Directors consider at least the actual time of attendance upon the Congress as entitled to a non-forfeiture of salary? On the fastest ships it will take 12 days to go and come (6 days each way) and the Congress sessions will last 11 days in Paris. Could this absolutely necessary 23 days, or three weeks, be exempt from forfeiture, if I am delegate from the Ass'n and otherwise paying all my own expenses? Or if we must forfeit for the going and coming time, can the actual 11 days of work in the Congress, while paying my own expenses in Paris, be exempt from forfeiture of salary?

I do not like thus to bring up matters that have been <u>settled</u>. But a "field secretary" who is absent from first delibetations by no particular wish or failure of his own, might be given a "reconsideration" on presentation of sufficient evidence.

I do not think that those did wrong who for over two months protected the Secretary from any avoidable annoyance or dispensable worry. But I mention the fact here, because perhaps even the Secretary did not realize that such was the situation.

Very truly yours,

William Pickens.

[NAACP]

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MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

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June 2, 1929

9-30-61

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Du Bois:

I have read the suggested wording for the Spingarn Medal Award and think it is quite all right.

Sincerely yours

John Hope

JH:C

[NAACP]

9-44-20

June 4, 1929.

Mr. Harry Davis,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Davis:

Pickens is willing to speak. He has written me from Texas. I am urging Johnston to put him on one of the big programs. Write Johnson immediately and use your influence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WHCP]

96-70

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

June 4, 1929

Pickens writes that he is willing to speak in Cleveland. Hope you will put him on at some big occasion. It will be good politics.

WEHD:DW

N. A. A. C. P.

[NAACP]

Date June 14, 1929

MEMORANDUM

9-14 29-115

From: Miss Randolph

To: Dr. Du Bois

Subject:

The attached statement has been mailed to the persons whose names appear thereon.

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1929

b-61-3

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I hand you herewith copy of the official program of the Twentieth Annual Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. upon which program you are to appear. You will note on pages 7, 14 and 15 the meetings at which you are to speak and on page 11 the meeting at which you are to preside and speak. On pages 3--6 you will find general information which we trust will supply you with all details which you need. If, however, there is any uncertainty in your mind about any detail please be good enough to let me know.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White
Ry E

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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9-44-24

June 20, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to Mr. White's telegram, I beg to advise you that the Church of the Covenant will be glad to have you speak on the topic, "Modern Problems of Race and Color". This is a Presbyterian Church to which you are assigned but I do not believe it is customary to wear the academic gown. If it is, I am certain that one will be provided for you. The speaking period is for about thirty minutes.

Very truly, Harry E Davis

HED:EL.

[NAACP]

9-14-51

July 11, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
MORGAN COLLEGE,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Wire instructions concerning Association press release sent out Friday morning.

Daisy

July 15, 1929.

9-40-34

Mr. T. J. Calloway,
C/O Dr. J. E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for Negroes.
Durham, North Carolina.

Have wired Tuskegee. Please try to get Fisk engagement in Nashville. Could we not stop at Birmingham?

W. E. B. Du Bois.

July 20, 1929.

Mr. T. J. Calloway,
C/O E. C. Roberts,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

9-40-35

Shall arrive Sunday night on train Number Thirty Three.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1929.

Mr. White left the office Wednesday on his vacation. He said that Mr. Johnson would confer with you upon your return in regard to the N. A. A. C. P. notes.

9-14 39-116

[NAACP]

August 12, 1929.

9-40-37

Memo to Mr. Callaway:-

I sent a telegram Thursday to Mrs. Du Bois - (NINA G. DU BOIS, S. S. ROCHAMBEAU, (Left France July 31), WELCOME HOME, DU BOIS). She did not receive it. Please do not pay the bill when it comes in.

WEBD/RAG

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

September 23, 1929

This article by Muse is too long and rambling for use in THE CRISIS. I am, therefore, returning it.

Enc. herewith

(NAACP)

MEMORANDUM TO
MISS OVINGTON AND MR. WHITE

October 1, 1929.

There are two artists in the West who could I think be used to great advantage in raising money for the N. A. A. C. P., particularly in New York. One, is Jones, the violinist, who played for us in Cleveland, and the other is Colonel Young's daughter, who is a pianist. She was trained at the Paris Conservatory and I understand is really an artist. Certainly, her name would loan itself to advertising.

9-44-1

[NAACP]

October
2nd
1929

M E M O R A N D U M

From: Mr. White

To: Dr. Du Bois
Miss Ovington

9-64-2

With regard to Dr. Du Bois' suggestion that Louia Jones and Colonel Young's daughter might be used to advantage in raising money for the N.A.A.C.P. I have passed on the suggestion to Mrs. Inez Richardson Wilson, Chairman of the New York Women's Committee.

During the Cleveland Conference I talked with Mrs. Wilson regarding presentation of Mr. Jones in New York and she was most enthusiastic. I understand that she has already taken some steps toward presenting him.

I have offered to meet with the Women's Committee and to give such help as I can towards presenting Mr. Jones and Miss Young.

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October 4, 1929

To the Members of the Committee on
Administration of the National Office:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Dr. Du Bois
Mr. Martin

08-4-44

The first meeting of the Committee will be held in the offices of the Association on Monday, October 7, at four o'clock.

Walter White
Acting Secretary

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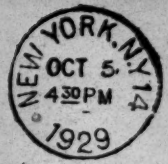

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HEADQUARTERS: 69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF MONDAY, OCT 14 1929 AT 69 FIFTH AVENUE, AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

Walter White
Acting SECRETARY.

OCT 5 1929

October 7, 1929

REPORT OF THE ACTING SECRETARY
To The Committee on Administration of the National Office

The immediate problem before the National Office is the eternal one of Finance. It will be noted from the Treasurer's Report that the cash balances in the General Fund on July 31, August 31, and September 30 were, respectively $2,474.05, $876.14 and $233.35. These figures are due partly to the fact that during the summer months the revenue falls off, and, secondly, to the fact that, as authorized by the Board, the Secretary's salary from September 15 to November 15, totalling $1000.00, was paid prior to his departure for Japan.

Put of conference with my fellow executives have come the following plans for raising money immediately: It is possible that not all of these will be successful, but some of them will, and the executives will concentrate upon them:

I.

Mr. Pickens, Mr. Bagnall and the Acting Secretary have determined to concentrate this fall on (a) gaining Life Memberships and using as an incentive the unveiling of the Life Membership Tablet at either the Annual Business Meeting or the Annual Mass Meeting, seeking to get those who have subscribed to Life Memberships to pay in full by the time of the unveiling; (b) reinstitution of the friendly rivalry of some years back in getting $5, $10, $25, and

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larger memberships at meetings addressed, and getting as much as possible of these amounts in cash.

II.

Mr. Seligmann is designing a striking new pamphlet for the express purpose of reaching a group hitherto untouched, namely, the wealthy and smart society group who read such magazines as Vanity Fair. Emphasis is to be placed on two things, (1) the Negro's contributions to art, with which this group is perhaps more familiar than any other, and (2) the Association's effort to remove disabilities from which the Negro suffers.

It is hoped to get the interest of Mr. Condé Nast, whom the Acting Secretary knows slightly.

It is hoped also to get the pamphlet paid for by various publishers, books published by whom are mentioned in the pamphlet.

III.

The Acting Secretary has spoken with Mr. Studin regarding the possibility of interesting more largely in the work of the Association Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman. Mr. Studin has gladly agreed to arrange for an appointment for the Acting Secretary with Mr. Lehman, if the Board at its October meeting gives authority to extend an invitation to Mr. Lehman to take the place on the Board of the late Louis Marshall. Recently Mr. Lehman voluntarily doubled his

annual contribution, making it fifty dollars.

Mr. Studin fears that his official position may cause Mr. Lehman to refrain from becoming a member of the Board, but he feels it is worth a try and that the Acting Secretary may be able to gain through Mr. Lehman greater support from wealthy Jewish philanthropists.

IV.

Messrs. Bagnall and Pickens are devising plans for arousing the branches for an end-of-the-year activity, especially towards the completion of the Twentieth Anniversary Fund. It is hoped to revive moribund branches and to get the active ones to spurt up their activities, especially in the matter of raising funds.

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V.

Messrs. Bagnall and Pickens and the Acting Secretary are working on a special appeal to the thirty-nine Women's Auxiliaries to get them to put on special affairs such as Tag Days, Bazaars, Fairs, Dances, by which they hope to raise considerable money before the holiday season. The Brooklyn Branch Women's Auxiliary is at present planning a Tag Day.

VI.

The National Office is cooperating with the New York Women's Auxiliary in their plans to present this fall the distinguished Negro violinist, Louis Jones of Cleveland, whose playing at the Cleveland Conference was a sensation.

The Acting Secretary is completing plans through which it is

hoped that a Benefit Performance may be given in New York at one of the large downtown theatres this fall. He is seeing Mr. Bill Robinson and Mr. Carl Van Vechten with the hope of getting them to serve as co-chairmen, and to get for us the stage stars and theatres. If we can get the theatre donated and get the cooperation of the celebrities, both as performers and patrons, it is felt that a considerable sum of money can be raised.

Mr. Van Vechten agreed, on Saturday, to serve as co-chairman to aid in getting stage stars to donate their services, and has agreed to use his influence with the Theatre Guild to get the Martin Beck Theatre at the minimum rate. He will assist in getting a list of patrons and has offered the use of the statue of Ethel Waters done by Antonio Salemme on which chances at one dollar each can be sold for a reproduction in bronze.

Mr. Van Vechten further made the suggestion that Countee Cullen, Langston Hughes, Rudolph Fisher, and others be asked to do original poems or short pieces for the program, and that the affair be made an annual one.

The Acting Secretary is going to see if he can get Miguel Covarrubias to do an attractive cover and perhaps to design the whole program.

Between Mr. Van Vechten, Mr. Bill Robinson, Mr. Billy Pierce and the Acting Secretary, it is believed that stars of such magnitude can be secured as to make the Benefit one of the most striking ever given in New York.

VII.

A later event, to follow the theatre benefit, is a possible debate in New York City between Clarence Darrow and Senator Heflin on

some such topic as "Resolved that the White Race is Superior to the Black." To get Mr. Heflin we would probably have to form some such temporary organization as "The League for Enlightenment". This matter will be taken up with Mr. Darrow on his return to America, which will be within a few weeks; and the Acting Secretary, through a newspaper acquaintance in Washington (Mr. Elliott Thurston, head of the New York World bureau) will learn how best to get Mr. Heflin to participate, should it be decided that this is a feasible idea.

VIII.

The Acting Secretary is planning to devote as much time as possible towards interesting wealthy individuals in the Association. Two specific instances are at present under way:

Miss Theresa Meyer of 780 Park Avenue, now Mrs. Theresa Meyer Durlach, attended the Anti-Lynching Conference of the Association in 1919. She then pledged herself to give twenty-five dollars a month to the Association as long as lynching continued. She not only has kept her pledge but each December she sends $350. and adds that we may call upon her the following year.

Recently the Acting Secretary noted in the press that Mrs. Durlach's father had died, leaving an estate of some $2,000,000. The widow, Mrs. Meyer, and the children agreed to set aside a sum of $200,000 for charities in which the late Mr. Meyer was interested but which he did not include in the codicil to his will prior to his death.

The Acting Secretary has written Mrs. Durlach asking for an appointment when he can talk with her frankly about the needs of the Association. Mrs. Durlach has written that she will be glad to

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see the Acting Secretary on her return to New York November 1.

The Acting Secretary would like from the Committee suggestions as to concrete N.A.A.C.P. projects for which he could ask Mrs. Durlach's contribution of a large sum. One which has occurred to him is payment of the $5,000 note due by the N.A.A.C.P. to the Garland Fund, but that is not pressing, and it is hoped that plans, with which the Committee is familiar, to have the Garland Fund appropriate a very large sum for the work of the Association will take care of that obligation. Another suggestion is a contribution to the Legal Defense Fund, or the Twentieth Anniversary Campaign.

It is the Acting Secretary's feeling that Mrs. Durlach could be induced to give a larger sum for a specific purpose than as a contribution to the general work.

Another effort to get a large contribution is in connection with Miss Martha Jamison of Pittsburgh. Miss Jamison was interested in the work of the Association by Mrs. Hunton when she was connected with us. Miss Jamison has each year renewed her contribution of $100.

Recently Miss Jamison's aunt, Mrs. Arbuckle, died and left Miss Jamison and her sister $7,600,000. The Acting Secretary has written Miss Jamison to ask that she grant him an appointment, for which he will go to Pittsburgh.

The Acting Secretary will concentrate on these two and other wealthy people who might be interested. He has asked for and been granted an appointment, on his return to the city next week with Mr. James Marshall, son of the late Louis Marshall. At this

conference the Acting Secretary hopes to gain from Mr. Marshall notes of introduction to friends of his father who may be induced to contribute.

IX.

Prior to Mr. Johnson's departure, he and the Acting Secretary had a conference with Mr. George S. Schuyler, who writes for the Pittsburgh Courier and other Negro newspapers. Mr. Schuyler probably knows the psychology of the working-class Negro better than anyone else. He is genuinely interested in the Association and several valuable suggestions came out of the conference with him. One of these was that he do a series of short articles, not to exceed at the outset eight or ten, on specific cases handled by the N.A.A.C.P. and their significance to even the poorest Negro. For example, he would point out that even the man who rents a room is affected directly by the fight against residential segregation.

The Acting Secretary had had a subsequent interview with Mr. Schuyler, and Mr. Schuyler has agreed to do the articles. They are to be sent out by himself to about twenty-five Negro newspapers, though the typing of them is to be done at the N.A.A.C.P. office. It was Mr. Johnson's feeling that we agree to pay Mr. Schuyler $15.00 per article, which sum seems entirely satisfactory to Mr. Schuyler.

The Acting Secretary would like authorization from the Committee to go ahead with this plan.

X.

At the request of Mr. Morris Ernst, the Acting Secretary has prepared itemized accounts of the cost of three notable legal

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victories - the Arkansas Cases, the Buchanan vs. Warley and Harmon vs. Tyler Residential Segregation Cases, and the Texas White Primary Case. Each statement of expenditures was accompanied by a digest of the case and a statement as to its successfulness. Copy of the Supreme Court Decision in each case was also attached. Mr. Ernst anted this data for use in convincing the Directors of the Garland Fund as to the economy and the thoroughness of the work of the Association which, in turn, he felt would be most valuable in getting the Fund to give to the N.A.A.C.P. $250,000 for a spectacular campaign on behalf of justice to the Negro.

The Acting Secretary has had a conference with Mr. Ernst and is following Mr. Ernst's request that individual members of the Garland Fund Board be seen personally to gain their support. The Acting Secretary is seeing several of these with whom Mr. Ernst felt personal contact would be most advantageous.

XI.

The Acting Secretary has written to Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick and to Dr. Reinhold Nibuhr asking them to give us the names of liberal ministers to whom we can write requesting that they distribute two N.A.A.C.P. pamphlets of which we have a large supply on hand:

What Will Democracy Do For Him
It Did Not Happen in Asia, Africa or the Islands of the Sea

A plan is being worked out to reach the liberal white ministers. Messrs. Seligmann and Bagnall are working on a leaflet which will be captioned, "An Appeal to Christian America." Besides giving a digest

of the Association's aims and accomplishments, it will emphasize the value of the N.A.A.C.P. to white America, using the editorial from the San Francisco Call when that paper published, without cost, the N.A.A.C.P. Anti-Lynching advertisement, giving as its reason for doing so, "Because the advertisement is not trying to sell anything but pity and mercy and justice and tolerance to the American people."

The other central idea will be the statement of Mr. Johnson, that the race question has resolved itself into a problem of "saving the black man's body and the white man's soul."

This pamphlet is designed to reach white clergymen of the type of the forty-two who signed the protest against the Rev. Mr. Blackshear. With it the National Office hopes to get these ministers to preach sermons specifically on the N.A.A.C.P. and on days when N.A.A.C.P. literature is to be distributed to each member of the congregation. It is our plan to try this out on say fifty churches to see whether or not it pays.

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This is a somewhat lengthy report but plans now under way are given in detail so that the Committee may have before it all efforts being made by the National Office Staff. Frank criticism of these plans would be greatly appreciated. The Acting Secretary and his associates would also appreciate any other suggestions, and, of course, all possible aid in successfully carrying out these plans.

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From the Director of Branches and
the Field Secretary

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Respectfully submitted--

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William Pickens, Field Secretary

Copies to--
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October 16, 1929

To the Chairman of the Board and the
Treasurer of the N.A.A.C.P.:

Mr. Bagnall and Mr. Pickens, after conference on the matter with Mr. White, definitely wish to join in presenting to the Budget Committee a statement of which the enclosed is a copy. The Budget Committee has not yet been appointed but it is thought that an advance copy might be appreciated by the Chairman of the Board and the Treasurer.

As both Mr. Bagnall and Mr. Pickens will perhaps be absent at the time of the next Board meeting, it is thought best to leave their position in the matter definite. It may be that Mr. White will either join with this request or will make his own position clear in as much as he will be present at the Board Meeting.

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NCLOSURES

October 21, 1929

REPORT OF THE ACTING SECRETARY

To the Committee on Administration

I. MONTHLY BULLETIN

The Acting Secretary wishes to place before the Committee on Administration the matter of publication of a Monthly Bulletin similar to the attached, to go to all persons who are members at five dollars and up.

Some years ago we published the Branch Bulletin but because of its expense and size we were forced to discontinue it. There is a great need, as will be shown, for a direct communication from the National Office to the five-dollars-and-up members, to keep these members informed of the Association's work, to cut down the alarming number of failures to renew, and to inspire others to take out larger memberships. Such a leaflet is necessary since, obviously, the Crisis cannot be made wholly a propaganda magazine.

The proposed leaflet is to be in the nature of a house organ. We have at present 2,734 five-dollarsand up members. Membership cards of five and ten dollars removed from the files because of delinquency during the past three years are as follows:

1925.....	926
1926.....	1110
1927.....	980
Total for 3 years...	2916
Average per year...	972

The minimum annual lapse, therefore, is $5,000.

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It is proposed that the Monthly Bulletin be published. The postage per month, second class mail, to 2,734 five-dollar-and-up members, and to Branch Presidents and Secretaries, would be between $1.50 and $2.00. The rate is 1-1/2 cents per ounce, and a six-page leaflet on paper similar to the attached bulletin would run to about forty ounces. The Schulte Press on a yearly contract will print 3,000 six-page leaflets for $33.25, and 3,000 eight-page leaflets for $40.00; this price to include folding. The cost, therefore, would be about $35.00 a month, including postage, or $420.00 a year. If the leaflet did no more than get 81 renewals of five-dollar memberships, out of an average lapse at present of 1,000, it would pay for itself.

It is proposed that Mr. Seligmann be made editor and that the Bulletin include reports of outstanding achievements of the preceding month, excerpts from editorials and other comments on the Association, short statements as to the importance of the work, outlines of plans for membership campaigns, annual conferences, and other plans; in general, to make it a readable, interesting communication from the National Office to the members, which will increase zeal for the Association and its work.

A bid was also secured on printing the leaflet from the Rand-McNally Company, but their figures are higher than those of the Schulte Press, namely, $46.00 per month for a six-page leaflet (3,000) and $52.00 for 4,000.

II. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Attached is a list of suggestions for invitations to distinguished white and colored people to serve on the Advisory Committee, the

reestablishment of which the Board of Directors authorized at its July meeting. The Acting Secretary would like to have from the Committee on Administration suggestions as to which of these invitations should go.

III. UNVEILING OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP TABLET

The Acting Secretary suggests that authorization be given for the making of papier maché mats of the Life Membership Tablet, to be sent to about one hundred of the colored newspapers as a means of helping to inform about the Life Membership Tablet and inducing more Negroes to take out such memberships. Mr. Seligmann has secured an estimate of $10.00 for 100 mats, double column, 6 inches high. The manufacturer of the Tablet has been written to for a photograph of the Tablet as soon as it is completed. It is hoped that the New York City daily newspapers may be induced to send photographers to the unveiling and that photographs may be gotten into the rotogravure sections.

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The Acting Secretary would like an opinion from the Committee on Administration as to whether or not Mr. Albert E. Pillsbury's name should be included on the Life Membership Tablet. In 1910-1911 Mr. Pillsbury paid $500 which made him a Life Member of the Association at that time. He was the only one who paid such a membership then. Mr. Johnson had the feeling that since no such inducement was held out to Mr. Pillsbury he would perhaps not expect his name to appear on the Tablet.

IV. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR LEHMAN

On Saturday morning, October 19, the Acting Secretary, through the kindness of Mr. Studin who arranged the interview and went with

the Acting Secretary, had a lengthy interview with Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman at his home, 820 Park Avenue, relative to membership on the Board of Directors of the N.A.A.C.P.

At first Mr. Lehman was certain that he could not serve. After a half hour's conference during the course of which Mr. Studin and the Acting Secretary sought to point out to Mr. Lehman what a great service he could render, Mr. Lehman said, "I do not want to make up my mind on so important a matter without having a day or two to think it over. I am inclined now to feel that I will accept and will let you know within the next two or three days."

V. MR. JAMES MARSHALL

On Tuesday, October 15, the Acting Secretary had luncheon with Mr. James Marshall, finding him to be a very able and charming person and intimately acquainted with the cases which his late father had handled for the Association. During the course of the conversation Mr. Marshall intimated that he would like to help us in our legal work. The Acting Secretary thereupon asked him if he would serve on the National Legal Committee, taking his father's place. Mr. Marshall consented to do this and Mr. Arthur Spingarn, as Chairman of the Legal Committee, has written him welcoming him on the Committee.

VI. BAKER-FONTAINE SHOOTING

The Acting Secretary secured the services of Mr. Morris L. Ernst in the prosecution of Patrolman Walter Lowe for the shooting of

Ralph Baker, and in defense of Ralph Baker and William Fontaine, charged with disorderly conduct. These cases are scheduled to be heard in the Sixth District Magistrate's Court, Brooklyn, Monday, October 21, at 9:00 A. M.

VII. SELLING BOND FOR LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

At the September meeting of the Board of Directors authority was given to sell a bond to provide funds for Legal Defense. On October 15 the Legal Defense Fund owed the Special Legal Defense Fund $2,640.27. To this deficit is to be added $500.00 for check authorized by the Legal Committee to be sent to Mr. Knollenberg in the case of Nixon vs. Condon (Texas Primary Case); $150.00 obligated to be paid to Messrs. Bailey and Baccyn in the Gary, Indiana, School Case; and the probability that we shall have to spend money in the Virginia Primary Case scheduled to be argued on October 23, and perhaps in the Robert Bell-Grady Swain Case in Arkansas.

The Acting Secretary suggests to the Committee on Administration that authorization be secured from the Board at the November meeting to sell three additional bonds, the proceeds from such sales paying the above obligations and leaving approximately $700 in cash in the Legal Defense Fund. This sum is exclusive of possible expenditures in the Virginia Primary Case and in the Robert Bell-Grady Swain cases.

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VIII. PRINTING

The Acting Secretary wishes authorization to print a "First Line of Defense" brought up to date. This pamphlet is completely exhausted and is probably our most valuable current pamphlet. The first

printing of this pamphlet was 56,000, at a cost of $476.00.

In this connection, the Herald-Nathan Press has asked for a check. We now owe them $1,351.62.

Authorization is requested for payment to the Herald-Nathan Press when funds are available.

The Treasurer has suggested the selling, under the authorization of the Board at its September meeting, of one $1,000 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe General 4's, 1995, because this will bring a higher price and because its net income is less than that of the others. The Treasurer adds the injunction that "we must regard whatever we get above $500 as capital and not income."

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IX. ANNUAL MEETING

The Acting Secretary has an appointment with Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick for Wednesday, October 23, at which time Dr. Fosdick will be asked to speak at the Annual Mass Meeting on Sunday, January 6. Efforts were made to get the Abyssinian Baptist Church for this meeting but, due to the communion service Dr. Powell says the church is not available, but that he would gladly give it for the second Sunday. This, however, is impossible under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. Steps are now being taken to secure another Harlem church.

X. BENEFIT

Mr. Bill Robinson has enthusiastically agreed to get theatrical

stars for the N.A.A.C.P. Benefit; and on Sunday, October 27, on Mr. Robinson's return to the city, he and the Acting Secretary are to have a conference with a Mr. Sullivan in the Keith Office, who manages practically all big benefits and who, because of Mr. Robinson's services at other benefits, has agreed to help, without charge, to arrange the N.A.A.C.P. Benefit. Mr. Robinson has also secured a man who will take charge of back stage arrangements, one of the most difficult aspects of all benefits.

Daniel L. Haynes, star of "Hallelujah", Rosamond Johnson and Taylor Gordon, and "Dixie Echoes", a Negro chorus of twelve who sing under Mr. Johnson's direction for the National Broadcasting Company, have consented to appear.

The Theatre Guild has notified the National Office that the Martin Beck Theatre is not available on the evenings asked for by the N.A.A.C.P. Steps have been taken to see Mr. Arthur Hammerstein for the purpose of getting the Hammerstein Theatre, a larger and more centrally located one than the Martin Beck. Mr. Hammerstein is also going to be asked to contribute the services of Miss Helen Morgan and Miss Irene Franklin. The Acting Secretary has sent a message to Mr. Jules Bledsoe asking him to arrange a conference for the Acting Secretary with Miss Helen Morgan.

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XI. MR. W. J. LANIER
(Robert Bell and Grady Swain Cases)

The Acting Secretary feels very strongly that no additional sums should be spent in the above mentioned cases. Miss Randolph has gone thoroughly through the correspondence and finds that a total of

$2,596.41 - of which $1,240 was contributed by the National Office - has been received by Mr. Lanier. This total of $2,596.41, is made up of sums paid by the National Office and of sums which Mr. Lanier wrote the National Office he had received, or which were revealed by Miss Ruth Moore's investigation. Apparently Mr. Lanier has forgotten that he has given us this information, and this confirms in the Acting Secretary's mind the impression Miss Moore gained in Arkansas, that Mr. Lanier is a shifty individual and is selfishly using the Association by writing heartrending letters.

XII. MR. CONRAD HUBERT'S WILL

Noting in the press that Messrs. Julius Rosenwald, former President Calvin Coolidge and Ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith are the three persons selected to investigate and determine institutions to receive gifts under the will of the late Conrad Hubert, and the respective amounts thereof, the Acting Secretary telegraphed Mr. Julius Rosenwald asking him to use his influence to see that the N.A.A.C.P. be included among the beneficiaries. He later confirmed the telegram by letter. Mr. Hubert left between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000.

The Acting Secretary also requested the Special Legal Assistant to obtain from the Bureau of Records the exact text of Mr. Hubert's will, which reveals that three-fourths of the residuary estate is to go "to such religious, educational, charitable and benevolent institutions that shall in other respect be valid under the laws of the State of New York." It is hoped that the Association may receive some consideration.

XIII. WILL OF ALFRED M. HEINSHEIMER

Notice has been received from the executors of the estate of

Mr. Alfred M. Heinsheimer of the Probate of the Will, which notice has been turned over to Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn who has agreed to represent the Association in the matter.

XIV. AMERICAN FUND

The final report of the Committee on Negro Work of the Garland Fund has been completed and has gone out to the members of the Board of the Garland Fund. The Acting Secretary has kept in constant communication with Messrs. Morris Ernst and Lewis Gannett and helped to put this report into its present shape. The sum asked for is $294,000-$314,000.

XV. NEW YORK MEN'S COMMITTEE

The first of the buffet suppers this fall of the Men's Committee in Harlem is to be held on October 30, with Congressman Oscar DePriest as guest speaker. It is planned to utilize this Committee during the coming winter in getting memberships, helping to put over the Benefit, and in the Annual Meeting.

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October 22, 1929

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION:

Due to the fact that three members of the Committee could not be present, the meeting of the Committee scheduled for Monday was cancelled, at the suggestion of the Chairman of the Board. I hand you herewith copy of the report which would have been considered at that time.

Enclosed is a copy of the Weekly Bulletin of the National League of Women Voters, which is the kind of monthly bulletin referred to in Item I of the Acting Secretary's report.

The list of suggested names for an Advisory Committee is also enclosed.

This report is being sent so that members of the Committee may be able to read it at leisure prior to the meeting on Monday, October 28. Please regard this letter as notice of that meeting.

The following telegram has been received from Mr. Bagnall, from Chicago:

"Report Committee six meetings Chicago. Two thousand people. New Life. Five Hundred Dollars cash. Five Life Membership pledges. Seventy Dollars Evanston. One hundred Dollars South Bend."

Walter White
Acting Secretary

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P. S. - Will you kindly return the Bulletin of the Natilnal League of Women Voters.

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STATE CONVENTION—ALBANY

December 12th, 13th 14th, 1929

With confidence we offer a bargain trip to the convention this year. The Trunk Line Association will give us return fare at half price under the certificate plan if 150 buy round trip tickets. The number required heretofore has been 250. We have never reached that figure but we have always been way beyond 150 so there's no doubt this year of our being able to profit by the certificate plan.

THE QUESTIONNAIRES

The questions to candidates for the assembly have gone to every assembly district leader. We hope it will be possible for a delegation from each league to call and talk over the questions with all candidates who have not answered the questions during other campaigns.

For the up-state assembly districts there are but three queries:

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF

1. *Amending the law so as to enable women to serve on juries*
   (a) with the same exemptions that men now have
   or
   (b) with a special exemption for those women having the care of small children or invalids at home?
2. *Broadening the scope of the present occupational disease law to include all occupational diseases?*
3. *Enactment of a state prohibition law? Of what kind?*

In New York City a fourth is included:

The creation of a permanent expert city planning board to plan for the future needs of New York City, as provided by the bill introduced into the 1929 legislature?

All members of the legislature will have to vote on this city planning measure, but it was not included in the list to be presented outside of New York City because up-state members could seldom be acquainted with the conditions pertaining only to New York City sufficiently to discuss the matter with their candidates.

In New York City questionnaires go to all candidates for city offices. The list shows that the Short Ballot Association has some work before it still! Besides assemblymen, New York City elects a mayor, comptroller, president of the Board of Aldermen; a president for each borough, three district attorneys, three county clerks, four sheriffs, four registrars, sixty-five aldermen, and about forty-four judges, supreme, county and municipal courts and surrogates. These divide among the districts so that each voter is presented with the names of some sixteen candidates.

TAXES, MORE OR LESS

Probably the National Tax Association meeting at Saranac Lake last week did not realize that it was being addressed by an officer of the League of Women Voters, but we were proud to note that the one woman speaking before that body of specialists was Miss Beulah Bailey, secretary of the Albany County L.W.V. Miss Bailey gave the report on the tax legislation passed in every state during the past year.

At the dinner of the conference Governor Roosevelt made a few practical suggestions for the improvement of taxation procedure in this state. Bills embodying these suggestions will probably be submitted to the legislature in January.

1. To permit counties to substitute a county highway department for the present town highway organizations. This would substitute fifty-seven county highway organizations for the 933 town highway departments now existing.

2. The creation of county health districts since disease germs are not respectors of township boundaries.

3. Collection of taxes for the entire county by the county treasurer instead of by local town collectors who are paid by the fee system. It is estimated that the consolidation of tax collecting alone could save the taxpayers of the state more than $500,000 a year.

Those who wish to look into this question of taxation before the bills come before the legislature may get from "821" a questionnaire on New York's local taxes by Mrs. Henry R. Hayes, 10c; "Taxation, an Introductory Study," by Helen M. Rocca, 15c. Cornell University also publishes a study of taxation in New York.

THE EDITOR ON HER OWN

This is a hard week for the tabloids. All the news is too big for sheets like the *Weekly News*, the *Graphic*, the *Daily News*, etc. But the dailies can fill up their space with pictures, while the *News* has no such resource.

In domestic affairs for instance there's the tariff bill, with Mrs. Norton of New Jersey jerking at its tail feathers, and Senator Smoot smoothing its topknot.

There's the discovery of an invited and unwelcome participant in the abortive naval conference of 1927. By the way isn't there a certain humor in the fact that the request to include in the examination of Mr. Shearer's activities, inquiry into the connection of foreign governments with organizations working for international cooperation. The request comes from a writer whose articles in praise of the Italian Facist regime are well known.

In New York Governor Roosevelt is holding a conference on our prison situation, and England is closing twenty-four of her prisons because it has no prisoners for them!

Contradictory reports on the navy discussions between the United States and Great Britain fill front page columns daily, while Premier MacDonald's sailing dates rival in interest Colonel Lindberg's itineraries.

The League of Nations has a daily excitement. One day M. Briand proposes a United States in Europe and the next China pointedly asks why the treaties that give foreign nations special rights in China aren't as good a topic as any other for discussion at Geneva.

While the World and the United States thus refuse to be compressed into our eight pages,

L.W.V.'s all over the state are in the process of "getting ready," so the mail brings us no help. You can see the situation at the editor's desk.

Just because there is space for her to do exactly what she pleases and there's nobody here to stop her, she is going to take refuge in her scissors and reprint a paragraph that may have nothing to do with any subject but which interests her deeply. It is from a pamphlet, "The War Debts" by J. F. B. Mitchell. It refers to the losses in the World War, of course.

". . . Great Britain lost 900,000 killed and over 2,000,000 wounded, or about one in twenty of her population killed or wounded. France lost 1,360,000 killed and over 4,000,000 wounded . . . The widow of a French soldier receives a pension of $67.60 a year, all that France, devastated, impoverished, only just balancing her budget, can afford to give. The additional allowance for each dependent child is $33. a year. A man who is totally disabled gets $257.60 a year. One so maimed that he cannot live without the service of an attendant, receives $481.60 on which to support himself and pay his attendant. This is sometimes increased in cases of complete and multiple disability, as of a man both blinded and armless, to a maximum of $757.00 a year . . ." Sets one thinking, doesn't it, and not so pleasantly either.—*Ed.*

WOMEN IN WASHINGTON

President Hoover has made three re-appointments that are of special interest to the L.W.V.:—Grace Abbott, director of the Children's Bureau, who has served through three administrations; Mary Anderson, director of the Women's Bureau, who has served through four administrations; and Louise Stanley, head of the Bureau of Home Economics, who was appointed by President Harding.

TOWN AND COUNTY

Allegany.—A meeting was held at Wellsville at the home of Mrs. Ella MacPherson, Sept. 10th. Topic: Primaries and the Candidates.

Columbia.—The meeting of Sept. 12th was held at Lindenwald, Kinderhook, the historic home of Martin Van Buren. Members from Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Greene and Dutchess were invited. Miss Leila Stott was the speaker.

Among the guests were Mrs. E. N. Huyck, Mrs. H. W. Cummings, Mrs. F. S. Greene of Albany.

Franklin.—The Saranac Lake L.W.V. is holding a dance and card party. This is given on Monday evening, Sept. 16th, at the Hotel Saranac for the young men and women leaving for schools and colleges.

FIRST REGION—NEW YORK CITY

Speakers:—From the Women's Educational Publications, Inc., comes word that Mrs. Bessie Q. Mott may be secured to speak on Income, Budget and Finance. Mrs. Mott is the author of the "*The American Woman and Her Bank*," published by Doubleday, Doran.

The American League to Abolish Capital Punishment offers speakers on the subject of the death penalty, among them Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing, Dr. George W. Kirchwey, and Arthur Garfield Hayes.

For speakers on the regional plan for New York City, apply to the Regional Plan Association, Inc., 130 E. 22nd St. This is a topic which will interest every one who lives within a radius of 100 miles of City Hall.

Manhattan, 13th A.D.—Mrs. M. L. H. Brooks, leader. On Sept. 12th at Parnassus Club, Dr. W. Philip Shatts, field secretary, Regional Plan Association, gave a most convincing lecture illustrated with maps and diagrams on "The High Lights of the Regional Plan of New York City and Environs."

Manhattan, 22nd A.D. — Mrs. Louis Goldman, leader. On Sept. 26th at the Public Library, 160th St. and St. Nicholas Ave., Miss Cornelia Dike will give a report on the work of the International Relations Committee to date.

Thrift Shop.—This is moving time! Remember the shop. Send it all your discards. Write, Sunshine Thrift Shop, 748 Third Ave., or telephone Vanderbilt 5153. Be sure to mark package "League of Women Voters."

THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

It will be remembered that in June the *News* published an article by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, jr., on money available to the small schools this summer. If any one knows of a school taking advantage of this opportunity, "821" would be very glad to have the story.

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October, 1929

Suggestions for N.A.A.C.P. Advisory Committee

(From Old Advisory Committee)

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford, Washington, D. C.
Prof. John Dewey, New York
Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott, New York
President John Hope, Atlanta
Dr. Henry Moskowitz, New York
Julius Rosenwald, Chicago
President Charles F. Thwing, Cleveland
Dr. Stephen S. Wise, New York

(From 300-word letter list)

George Gordon Battle, New York
Hon. Benjamin N. Cardozo, New York
Hon. Oscar De Priest
Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, New York
Prof. Felix Frankfurter, Cambridge, Mass.
N. J. Frederick, Esq., Columbia, S. C.
Charles S. Johnson, Nashville
Mordecai W. Johnson, Washington
Sinclair Lewis, New York
Adolph Lewisohn, New York
H. L. Mencken, Baltimore
Ferdinand Q. Morton, New York
Dr. R. R. Moton, Tuskegee
Carl Murphy, Baltimore
Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, New York
Anson Phelps Stokes, Washington, D. C.
Oliver H. Randolph, East Orange
William Jay Schieffelin, New York
Felix M. Warburg, New York
Paul Warburg, New York
Louis Wiley, New York

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ENCLOSURES

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 4, 1929

I can not possibly go to Chicago for the 17th as I have two speeches that day in Boston. I am very sorry. Can you go? Let me know, and I will wire Bousfield.

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November 4, 1929

MEMORANDUM FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY
TO THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION:

The Acting Secretary wishes to place before the Committee on Administration a situation with regard to the Association's field work:

For some time past this work has been more or less following old methods - arranging speaking engagements, visiting branches and passing on to other places. Such work, of course, is necessary to keep alive interest in the work. The Acting Secretary has the feeling, however, which he knows through many discussions with him to be shared by Mr. Johnson, that new methods and new ideas are vital. It is hoped that Mrs. Lampkin with her fresh point of view and her wide experience may help in this regard, and the Acting Secretary has already had correspondence with her on this point.

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The seriousness of the situation is to be seen in the October Treasurer's Report, with only $557.48 received for Branch Memberships and on Apportionment, in contrast with $2,346.15 in September and $1,637.90 in August.

The Acting Secretary wishes to suggest to the Committee that plans for revitalizing field work be considered.

Income from other sources during the month of October is up to the average and in one or two instances, above normal. For example, contributions at large totaled $2,288.40 in October against $1,108.90 in September and $1,684.07 in August.

The Acting Secretary suggests that the Committee on

Administration give instructions that reports on field work dwell not so much on the number of meetings addressed and letters sent out as on actual cash raised at meetings and pledges secured.

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November 4, 1929

REPORT OF THE ACTING SECRETARY

To the Committee on Administration

I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS - (Mr. Lehman)

Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman has written the Acting Secretary, under date of November 1, accepting membership on the Board of Directors, with the understanding that he will not be able to attend meetings during his present term of office.

II. MISS MARTHA JAMISON

Miss Martha Jamison of Pittsburgh replied as follows to the telegraphed request of the Acting Secretary that he be permitted to come to Pittsburgh to talk with her:

> "Do not come as I am interested in your cause and will contribute a little later as it is impossible now."

The Acting Secretary has written Miss Jamison at length asking that she and her friend, Miss Dravo, consider contributing toward the establishment of an endowment fund of $100,000, income from which is to be devoted to taking care of the annual deficit in the General Fund of around $6,000. The Acting Secretary has renewed his request that he be allowed, at Miss Jamison's convenience, to go to Pittsburgh.

III. BENEFIT

The following progress has been made on the Benefit:
Mr. George Gershwin has tentatively promised the Acting Secretary to

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appear on the program.

Messrs. Miller and Lyles have agreed to appear on the program.

With Mr. Bill Robinson the Acting Secretary has interviewed Mr. William J. Sullivan, 1600 Broadway, of the Vaudeville Managers Association, who has agreed to help get the acts for the bill and get a stage manager to handle the details.

At the suggestion of Mr. Carl Van Vechten, the Acting Secretary wrote Messrs. Arthur Hammerstein and Florenz Ziegfield to inquire if either of the theatres bearing the names of these men is available for December 8. Mr. Hammerstein replied that he never rented his theatre out, and no reply has been received from Mr. Ziegfield. The Acting Secretary thereupon communicated with Mr. F. E. Miller of Miller and Lyles who offered to take the Acting Secretary on Monday, November 4, to the Schubert office to try to get the Jolson Theatre at the least possible rate. The immediate step to be taken is to secure a theatre, for, obviously, stars cannot be asked to give their services at an indefinite date.

The Acting Secretary wishes authorization from the Committee on Administration to engage a theatre at a sum not to exceed five huhdred dollars ($500.00). He is hopeful that through Mr. Miller's intercession he is going to get the Jolson Theatre, which seats 1776, at a figure much lower than that.

The New York and Brooklyn women's committees, through their chairwomen, Mrs. Inez Richardson Wilson and Mrs. Edith Holbrook, respectively, have enthusiastically agreed to take entire charge of the selling of tickets.

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IV. HERALD-NATHAN PRESS BILL

Mr. Herman Jaffe, President of the Herald-Nathan Press, has written to ask that we pay the Herald-Nathan Press $100 or $150 a week until the present bill of $1351 is paid. The Acting Secretary has written Mr. Jaffe that we cannot at present pay such a sum weekly but has promised to send him as large a check as possible in the near future. The Acting Secretary would like authorization to pay $500 to the Herald-Nathan Press when funds are available.

As some printing in connection with the Benefit will be necessary, and as we want to print the Annual Report in January, it would be a strategic thing to pay something now.

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November 13, 1929

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION:

Miss Ovington
Mr. J. E. Spingarn
Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn
Mr. Martin
Dr. Du Bois

The next meeting of the Committee on Administration will be held on Monday, November 18, at four o'clock.

Walter White
Acting Secretary

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ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM
DAISY WILSON, SECRETARY

November 15, 1929

Dr. Du Bois will be unable to attend the meeting of the Committee on Administration to be held Monday, November 18, at four o'clock. He left yesterday for New England to lecture in Boston, Dartmouth College and other places. He will not return to the city until November 22.

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N.A.A.C.P.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Administration

November 18, 1929

Present: Miss Ovington, Mr. J. E. Spingarn, Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn, Mr. Martin; the Acting Secretary, the Field Secretary.

Regrets from Dr. Du Bois.

I. BENEFIT

The Committee approved the plans for the N.A.A.C.P. Benefit to be given at the Forrest Theatre on December 8.

II. MEMORIAL TABLET TO LOUIS MARSHALL

The Memorial Tablet in honor of the late Louis Marshall was approved, the wording on which is to be as follows:

LOUIS MARSHALL

1856-1929

who, believing that justice
should know no color line,
fought valiantly for the rights
of the Negro

The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People

thus records its gratitude

III. BULLETIN

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn requested that since this was the first meeting of the Committee on Administration at which the Treasurer had

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been able to be present, there be informal discussion of the proposed Bulletin.

After lengthy discussion, the Acting Secretary was requested to prepare a specimen Bulletin to be submitted at the next meeting of the Committee on Administration.

V. ADDITIONAL OFFICE HELP

The Acting Secretary's request for additional help was granted, it being understood that a typist at $75.00 per month would be secured.

VI.

The Committee voted that the Acting Secretary's request for a few days at Christmas time to visit his father be granted. If at that time the matter of leasing of federal prisoners has not thoroughly been settled, the Acting Secretary will during his trip to Atlanta consult with the federal prison authorities at Atlanta and take such other steps as may be necessary.

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VII. CONDITION OF THE BRANCHES

The Chairman of the Board presented the matter of the serious situation regarding branch support of the National Office.

The Acting Secretary was instructed to prepare for presentation to the next meeting of the Committee on Administration a record showing the expense of branch work for two years - by branches visited, by national officers, by cash returns from branches visited.

VIII. LIBERIA AND HAITI

Professor Alain Locke of Howard University, having called at the office to see the Acting Secretary, was brought into the meeting of the Committee on Administration. Mr. Locke stated that he had come to the N.A.A.C.P. at the request of the Research Department of the Foreign Policy Association; that to the F.P.A. had come a considerable amount of information on certain steps being taken by the American government in Liberia and Haiti; and that the F.P.A. being a non-partisan organization, could not actively work on this matter, but that they were willing to turn the material over to the N.A.A.C.P. for the purpose of making protest against certain steps dangerous to the welfare of Liberians and Haitians.

The Acting Secretary is to have a conference with Mr. Raymond Leslie Buell of the Foreign Policy Association on this matter.

N.A.A.C.P.

November 25, 1929

REPORT OF THE ACTING SECRETARY

To the Committee on Administration

I. B E N E F I T

Plans for the Benefit have gained momentum to the extent that success seems assured. The Women's Committee and the National Office have sold all six of the boxes, at least one-half of the orchestra, chiefly of the five-dollar seats, and a considerable part of the mezzanine and balcony.

Mrs. Louis T. Wright is to secure advertising from some thirty down town and up town firms; while the Acting Secretary is attempting to secure advertising from book publishers.

Miguel Covarrubias has done two fine caricatures of the Secretary and the Acting Secretary; Aaron Douglass has designed the cover; and Weinold Reiss has contributed the use of his picture of Dr. Du Bois for the program. Heywood Broun has been asked to do a portrait of himself for the program.

3200 announcements, sample of which is attached, have gone to white and colored people in and near New York.

One advertisement, six inches deep, two columns in width, at a cost of $25.20, has been placed in the Amsterdam News for December 4. An advertisement to cost not more than $20.00 has been placed in the Inter-State Tattler, issue of December 7. These are the only two papers in Harlem in which advertising is deemed worth while. As to the daily papers, decision as to whether any advertising at all is

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to be placed will be reserved until it is seen how the sale of tickets goes. There has been a very good advance sale even before 3500 announcements were sent out. The cost of advertising in the New York Times, World, Herald-Tribune, Evening Post, Daily News and Telegram would average around $40 per paper. It is planned not to spend this money unless the sale of tickets is such as to make advertising obligatory.

II. MR. JACOB BILLIKOPF

The Acting Secretary has had considerable correspondence since the death of Mr. Louis Marshall with Mr. Jacob Billikopf, Mr. Marshall's son-in-law. On Friday, November 22, Mr. Billikopf wrote the Acting Secretary saying that he would be in New York and wanted to talk with him regarding a matter which might be of advantage to the N.A.A.C.P.. In the conference held Mr. Billikopf stated that last year Mr. William Rosenwald of Philadelphia, son of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, had given Mr. Billikopf a sum to be given to the one organization considered by Mr. Billikopf to be doing valuable work, or to a number of organizations. Mr. Billikopf stated that he had given $100. each to the Civil Liberties Union, Howard University and the League for Mutual Aid. The largest sum, $250.00, was given the N.A.A.C.P. through the Philadelphia Branch. Because of the interest created in the work of these organizations Mr. Rosenwald has this year given a larger contribution of his own volition to Howard University and the Civil Liberties Bureau. Mr. Billikopf stated that for certain reasons he could not ask Mr. Rosenwald directly to help the N.A.A.C.P. but suggested a type of letter that the Acting Secretary could write to

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Mr. Billikopf requesting him to ask Mr. Rosenwald for a $1,000 contribution. Mr. Billikopf stated that he could then send this letter on to Mr. Rosenwald; and he feels reasonably certain that the contribution can be secured. The Acting Secretary immediately wrote the kind of letter Mr. Billikopf suggested.

III. ANNUAL MEETING

Efforts are being made to secure Dr. John Haynes Holmes as the speaker for the Annual Mass Meeting to be held at St. Marks M. E. Church, St. Nicholas Avenue and 137th Street, Sunday afternoon, January 5. It is hoped that Dr. Du Bois will also consent to speak, emphasizing the work which has been done by the N.A.A.C.P. in New York, in such cases as the Baker, Blackshear and Belford occurrences.

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IV. BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Acting Secretary would like discussion of and opinion on the desirability of approaching as a possible member of the Board Mr. Thomas W. Lamont who since 1922 has contributed $50 a year to the N.A.A.C.P. Mr. Lamont could prove a valuable link with the conservative and wealthy Protestant group. Against him would be the possible criticism because of his Wall Street connections.

V. MISS MARTHA JAMISON

Mrs. Dausy Lampkin is assisting in trying to secure an appointment for the Acting Secretary with Miss Martha Jamison, of Pittsburgh.

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November 26, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Our Shipping Clerk, Edward Gordon, fell off a stepladder and struck something in his hand. He went to the hospital and had it treated and it is all right now, apparently. However, the hospital asked us to make a report on it to the State Department of Labor, which we did. We received the enclosed letter. As a matter of fact, we carried Employers' Liability Insurance for a while, but it expired September 6, 1929, and we did not renew it. Will you please advise me what I ought to do? Shall I write the Examiners and simply say we carried no insurance, or what shall I do? I shall be greatly obliged for your advice.

Very sincerely yours,

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ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Nov. 27th, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 26th, enclosing letter from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation dated Nov. 22nd, 1929 with reference to the claim of Edward Gordon.

This may be a serious matter and I strongly urge you to take out Employer's Liability Insurance immediately.. After it has been taken out, I suggest that you write promptly to the Bureau, advising them that your policy expired in September last and that through an inadvertence you allowed it to lapse, but that you have since taken out the insurance.

I return the letter from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

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November 30, 1929.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

Referring to your letter of November 27th. Edward Gordon has made no claim and will not make any. His hand is all right and was but slightly injured. Under such circumstances, is it necessary for us to spend $36.00 for Compensation Insurance?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Pickens

December 4, 1929

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Mr. White
Act. Sec.,
N. Y. City.

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Dear Mr. White:

Sent a hasty note, scribbled yesterday, about the hostess matter. But I have ten minutes today, so I am writing a more explicit word.

I am sure the women, out of that first meeting in interest of the "Benefit," had the idea that all who guaranteed to sell $10 worth of tickets, would be hostesses of the affair. I heard them say so. They explained that a proposition had been made in the meeting to count those who would buy two $5 seats, but that it had been adjudged unfair, and that the other conclusion (all who took $10 worth of seats) had been substituted for that proposition.

It is too bad if any considerable number of the women had this idea, to find themselves left out. It is not easy to get some of those women to work in the Woman's Committee: some of them had been out on various "huffs" for four or five years, and the "Benefit" attracted them back for this occasion. Everything should have been done to hold them.

With some of them, like Mrs. Pickens, it will make no difference. They have never been out and they do not count small things. Mrs. Pickens, I am sure, is not even likely to notice it,-- and I will not even call it to her attention. But there will be others who will not act that way about it.

And I can see it their way: if a woman sells $25 worth of $2.50 seats, she is entitled to at least as much credit as one who sells two $5.00 seats, to herself and her husband. In fact, the other woman will undertake much the greater job in selling ten $2.50 seats to Tom, Dick and Harry.

I could call names of these women, whom some of us were very anxious to see tied up with the Ass'n again,-- but names are invidious and unnecessary. There is one of them, one of the best and most effective workers in New York City, who five years ago worked consistently with our Committee. Then something happened,-- something that could be

interpreted as a slight or a failure on our part to see straight,-- and that woman left us. She has ever since been a great worker in another organization. But I saw her returning to us in this first "Benefit" group. I do not happen to recall now, whether she will happen to be in the crowd of hostesses who will perform the great task of selling two tickets to their husbands, or whether she will be in the other company who may sell many more tickets to the public, and more than $10 worth.-- But I hope that the accidental formalities will be arrange themselves that she will be included. She is an effective and faithful worker. During the last five years or so, Mrs. Pickens and I have often regretted her absence from our N.A.A.C.P. money-raising affairs.

I trust that most, if not all, of the women understood the matter the way you have interpreted it, so that they will not feel disappointed or find reason for after-whispers. But even if they understood it so, some of them will reason their way to the other most reasonable conclusion.

I know the benefit will be a success, with this array of women behind it. But I am thinking about the aftermath and the tomorrow: I do not like the "progress" of jumping up six feet and falling back seven.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM PICKENS

Field Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

December 10, 1929

Will you kindly answer this letter?

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104 Fifth Ave

December
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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. DuBois

From: Mr. White

Miss Katherine A. Champney, 811 Fayettville Street, Durham, North Carolina, writes us, asking for any pamphlets or information that we may have concerning Russia. Have you any such literature that you could send her? She wishes it for use in a special study being made by a Literary Club of which she is a member.

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[NAACP]

Memorandum to Dr. Du Bois

On thinking over the matter I discussed with you Saturday, I've decided not to proceed with it - so please do not submit the papers I gave you to the Committee on Administration - I think it best to wait until there is an instance which those who are hostile cannot characterise as "trivial".

Thanks

H. L. S.

16 Dec. 1929

9-39-53

MEMORANDUM TO: MR. BAGNALL
FROM: DR. DU BOIS

December 21, 1929

Here is a copy of a letter from a good friend of ours sent last August and with it is my answer.

Enclosures James Goodlyspletter

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December 23, 1929

Memorandum to the Board of Directors:

Attached is a memorandum the Director of Branches and the Field Secretary sent to the Budget Committee and the Chairman of the Board. (See attached memorandum)

At the December Meeting of the Board, the Budget Committee recommended that during Mr. Johnson's absence an allotment of $400 each be given Mr. Bagnall and Mr. Pickens and $1200 to Mr. White. The Chairman of the Board states as the reasons for the larger allotment to the Acting Secretary that

1. He must bear the chief responsibility for raising money.
2. His losses of income from literary work which his extra duties precluded him from doing.

The Director of Branches and the Field Secretary wish to make it clear that they do not object to the larger allotment being given as above, but that they seriously question the validity of the reasons for the discrimination in the amount of the allotment. They would call to the attention of the Board that:

(1) For the ten years past, the Department of Branches has raised the major part of the Association's income. There is no evidence that this will not be true also this year. This Department, as you know, is manned by Messrs. Bagnall and Pickens on whom rests directly this responsibility.

(2) Field work offers more handicaps to literary pursuits than any office work. It necessitates work all day and often late at night and so makes exceedingly difficult the finding of time to write articles, etc.

(3) The Director of Branches and the Field Secretary this year, like other officers, must forego more than usual the opportunity to earn extra income through articles and lectures and have already declined a number of such opportunities.

Mr. Bagnall and Mr. Pickens are herewith asking, under the circumstances here stated and in view of the amount allotted their fellow officer, that their modest request in the memorandum to the Budget Committee be granted and that the Board take whatever steps may be necessary to raise the amount of their allotment from $400 to $500 each. They respectfully submit that the Board should regard the increased responsibility and added services of both of them as being worth at least an amount a little less than that allotted to the Acting Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Branches.

Field Secretary

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December 23, 1929

9-26 29-129

To THE MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S COMMITTEE:

On Sunday, January 5, at 3:30 P. M., the Annual Mass Meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held at St. Marks M. E. Church, 138th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. The speakers on the occasion will be the Right Reverend Francis McConnell, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this district, and Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, the Editor of The Crisis.

At this time, St. Marks' noted choir, under the leadership of Mr. E. Aldama Jackson, will sing. Mr. Daniel Haynes, star of the motion picture "Hallelujah," has also been asked to give a solo.

Also at this time the Life Membership Tablet will be unveiled.

The National Office would appreciate it if all the members of the Men's Committee of the N.A.A.C.P. would make it a point to be in attendance at this meeting, to lend it their support and to hear the stirring messages that are to be delivered.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert W. Bagnall
Director of Branches.

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P. S. The Annual Business Meeting of the Association, at which time reports of the year's work are given, will be held at the office of the Association, 69 Fifth Avenue at two o'clock, Monday, January 6. We should be happy to have you attend and wish that you inform other members and invite them.

[NAACP]

December 23, 1929.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
187 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. John W. Harding of the NEW YORK TIMES, who represents a number of South African newspapers, called me up to suggest some action on our part with regard to Jan Smuts, former Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, who is coming on a lecture tour. He said that he had already spoken with you and Fred R. Moore.

I have followed the career of Smuts pretty carefully, and I think we would have to go very slowly in giving him and his program our approval. Smuts is not as bad as the present Prime Minister, Hertzog, but, at the same time, his program of disfranchisement and discrimination against Negroes, tempered though it is with humanism and some chances of education, is far behind anything we could accept. I told Mr. Harding this frankly, and suggested that I should be willing to write out a statement concerning our attitude toward Mr. Smuts' policy. I am going to write such a statement after Christmas, and I shall send you a copy of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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San Francisco, Calif., December 24, 1929.

Mr. ARTHUR B. SPINGARN,
Chairman of Legal Committee
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. SPINGARN :

Thank you for yours of the 19th inst.

While the present libel suit involves as between the parties merely a question of dollars and while I believe I could go to trial on the merits and prove the truth of the statement which has been objected to, and while I might on the other hand be able to effect a settlement for a less amount than that demanded, it seems to me that the 14,000,000 of American Negroes have an interest in this case which demands and is entitled to consideration.

9-35-67

For sixty-six years, the American Negro has been adjusting himself to a freedom to which his Anglo-Saxon former proprietors had been accustomed for centuries. His progress does credit to him and to his teachers and leaders and friends, black and white and mixed.

In view of the public attitude of President HOOVER, the highest executive from California, and of the repeated expressions of the Legislature of California in enacting and constantly enlarging the scope of California Civil Code sections 51 and 52, it seems to me that the judicial branch of Government in California should not be deprived, now that the point has arisen, from taking a definite position as to the status of the American Negro.

A resident of California has, in the pending libel suit, asked the judiciary of California to render judgment that the very word "Negro" is a word of "contempt, ridicule, shame, mortification and obloquy" (quotation from libel complaint).

Though I am not connected with any association to better the condition or secure recognition for Negroes and though my father and his people and my mother's father and his, for many generations, were slaveholders, I am not willing to permit this charge against the American Negro to be evaded or temporized with nor by any mischance to be sustained.

Having spent my life in a state where the

Negro population is small and where there have never been any conflict or friction between black and white. I may not have had much personal contact with the Negro race nor be able from past associations or knowledge to speak of the Negro with authority.

Therefore, I have endeavored to inform myself as completely as possible and have read thousands of pages of published records, essays, literature and also legal decisions, having reference to the history, the development, the achievements, the present status and the rights of the American Negro and of his relations to the white population.

Having completed the extensive course of reading which I mapped out for myself in preparation for the presentation of a Demurrer in this libel suit which would present the single issue as to whether the word "Negro" is defamatory, I felt justified in writing to the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE so that if I had overlooked any matters which should be properly called to the attention of the California judiciary before it passes upon this suit so important to the Negroes of America, my lack might be supplied by the friends of the Negroes.

9-35-68

Thank you for the additional references to Negro literature and literature about Negroes. I shall procure the books you name and read them as part of my study.

I was especially interested in the paragraph of your letter referring to distinguished Portuguese Negroes. That was one branch of the subject which I had not specially studied and on which your letter gave me entirely new information. I note from your letter that there are a number of Negroes in the Parliament of Portugal and in the National University. As I wish to be as specific as possible in the presentation of this case, I should appreciate it if you would supply me with the names of the Negro members of the Portuguese Parliament and whether they are members of the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies or of its Senate and what districts of Portugal they represent ; also if you would give me the names of the Negroes on the staff of the National University of Portugal and the names of the chairs which they occupy.

Your reference to this matter makes me realize that in view of the fact that the alleged libel uses the words "Portuguese Negro", I am defending not only the Negro race in America but also the race of Portuguese Negroes. While the plaintiff in the present case and his attorney have stated that their objection is to the use of the word "Negro", I see clearly from your letter that I must be prepared both as regards the American Negro and the Portuguese Negro.

It is a strange thing that the keeper of a saloon in what was at the time the most disreputable portion of San Francisco and indeed of the Pacific Coast, should raise a point

which thus involves the status of the whole Negro population of the United States. However, the matter is in court regardless of the individual who brought it there. The murderer of SARAJEVO, unknown and unimportant, started something immeasurably beyond anything he contemplated fifteen years ago. The plaintiff in this libel suit little realized that he was doing any more than attempting to collect a few dollars from a newspaper which had no animus whatever against him.

Yet, the issue is opened: Will any American state outside of the old slave owning area, today, establish for the first time in that portion of the United States, by judicial decree as a precedent to be followed elsewhere, that the American Negro of 1929 occupies a position of "contempt, ridicule, shame, mortification and obloquy" ?

In writing to you, I do so in your public capacity as Chairman of the Legal Committee of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and not in any private relation. If your Committee or the Association or any other friends of the Negro is interested to make me any further suggestions for the adequate presentation of this question in court or to enable me more fully to inform the court of the worthy position of the American Negro in the year 1929, I shall highly appreciate it.

9-35-69

The pamphlet listing the fifteen American Negroes who have received the SPINGARN MEDAL has not reached me. I should be glad to have it.

Until this matter has been finally heard and decided by the court, no publication of any kind is suitable or should be made. This case, like every other case, should be heard and decided on its merits.

Very truly yours,

vwJr/LH

SIDNEY M. van WYCK, Jr.

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December 28, 1929

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The date of the January meeting of the Board of Directors coincides with the date of the Annual Business Meeting of the Association.

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Monday, January 6, at 2:00 P. M., in the offices of the Association, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The meeting of the Board of Directors will be held immediately following.

The Sunday Mass Meeting, January 5, will be held at three o'clock, at St. Mark's M. E. Church, 138th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. The speakers will be Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who is President of the Federal Council of The Churches of Christ in America; and Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois. Music will be furnished by the choir of St. Mark's church.

Walter White

Acting Secretary

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[NAACP]

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 31st, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

In accordance with our telephone conversation of this morning, I am enclosing the letter from the Virginia Theological Seminary and College, which I understand you are to answer directly.

9-35-70

I understand that you are to write directly to Mr. van Wyck, giving him the information requested in his letter of December 24th to me, particularly the information asked for in the following paragraph of his letter:-

> "I was especially interested in the paragraph of your letter referring to distinguished Portuguese Negroes. That was one branch of the subject which I had not specially studied and on which your letter gave me entirely new information. I note from your letter that there are a number of Negroes in the Parliament of Portugal and in the National University. As I wish to be as specific as possible in the presentation of this case, I should appreciate it if you would supply me with the names of the Negro members of the Portuguese Parliament and whether they are members of the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies or of its Senate and what districts of Portugal they represent; also if you would give me the names of the Negroes on the staff of the National University of Portugal and the names of the chairs which they occupy."

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Enclosure.

[NAACP]

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON
SIXTY-NINE FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

9-9-75

December 31, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have both your letters. The one relating to the Garland Fund I shall go over with Morris Ernst and Lewis Gannett, if possible, before the next meeting of the Board, which takes place on the 8th of January.

When Mr. Harding of the New York Times called me up with regard to General Smuts I immediately referred him to you. I know that you are better informed on the South African question than any of us. Mr. Harding was quite insistent and wanted an expression from me, but I told him the matter was entirely in your hands.

Sincerely,

James Weldon Johnson

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

C1929

The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People commends the request of the President of the United States for a Commission to investigate conditions in Haiti. We have been in that unhappy island fourteen years. We seized an independent country which had achieved freedom after the most terrible degradation at the hands of slave owners. We have not succeeded in making the Haitian people satisfied, happy or prosperous, and we have not in any degree apparently restored democratic home rule or justified to the world a policy of highhanded force.

That something is radically wrong, either with our methods or with the entire enterprise, is manifest. A Commission of Inquiry is needed. But this Association hardly needs to point out to the President how much depends on the kind of Commission which is appointed. It would be the easiest thing in the world to get men who would whitewash our mistakes and justify any international crime in the name of patriotism and our divine mission to interfere with and rule smaller and weaker American nations.

What is needed in this case is a Commission of such character and experience that it will seek the truth, get the facts, and not be afraid to tell all it finds. Especially, Mr. President, twelve million American citizens of Negro descent are deeply and vitally interested in this matter which touches their legitimate racial pride and the fate of over two million Negroes. They feel that they ought in the interest of justice and truth be suitably represented on any Commission which you may appoint.

47-4-137

(1929)

RECOGNITION

Two incidents show the growing influence of the N. A. A. C. P. in this land despite its unpopular cause. When a great lawyer and philanthropist died recently and was buried with the pomp of world-wide mourning in New York, along with the honorary pallbearers, who included Governor and Mayor, millionaire and merchant prince, social reformer, artist and writer, appeared the chief executive official of the N. A. A. C. P. as fitting representative of one of the great forces of America.

When it was pointed out to the Biennial Conference of Pacific Relations then meeting in Hawaii that the American Negro had a logical right to be represented as being the element in America most actually interested in the future development of the Darker Races of the Pacific, our request was ignored. This year at the Third Biennial, the N. A. A. C. P. is chosen as the appropriate organization to send to Japan its Secretary as a member of the American delegation.

The world moves.

47-4-135

[1929]

Kennaday

The Board wishes to record its deep sense of loss with the death of Paul Kennaday. Mr. Kennaday took part in our first Conference in 1909; was elected to the Board of Directors in _____, and was one of the incorporators of the Association. He has been a faithful comrade and co-worker, and his deep intelligent interest in the many difficult problems of our organization will be sadly missed.

47-5-296

[NAACP - BELOIT BR.]

9-16-64

Box 326
Beloit, Wisc
3-12-29.

Dr W. E. B. Dubois
N. Y. City N. Y.
Editor of the Crisis,
Dear Sir:- ~~Dear Sir:-~~
Notice in the Chy Defender
that you will be in Chy for
debate in a few days
I would like to know if
you will be in our territory
any time between the 10th &
25th of April. Chy is in our Dist.
about 100 miles away
If we can agree on a date for
you at any time to come to Beloit Wisc
from Chy or Milwaukee, Wisc

9-16-65

what will be your very best terms.

We are now Entering a drive for our ~~Fund~~ ~~for~~ the 20th Anniversary Campaign fund

Our Branch need all the Encouragement possible hoping to have an early reply I remain

Very Sincerely Yours
E. P. L. Gordon
Pres. of Beloit Branch

[NAACP-BELOIT BR]

9-29-102

March 14, 1929.

Mr. G. P. L. Gordon,
Box 326,
Beloit, Wisconsin.

Can come March Twenty Second or Twenty Fifth. No other dates available. Charge Fifty Dollars. No other expenses. Wire answer Four Eight Naught Nine Indiana Avenue Chicago.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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December 30, 1929.

Mr W.E.B. DuBois
Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York.

44-15-6

My dear Mr DuBois:-

The annual dinner of the Boston Branch will occur Tuesday night, January 21, 1930, in Ford Hall at six thirty P.M. Rabbi Harry Levi, the outstanding Jewish voice in this community, and Father Michael J. Ahern, the head of Weston College, have accepted invitations to speak.

We want, of course, our view presented as you can so well present it. Will you come and be our guest on that occasion and be one of the speakers?

We have been considering a topic such as will present the unChristian treatment of White America toward Black America. Have you a suggestion as to a topic that will present the issue?

We usually have of from four to five hundred of a mixed audience, and this year we shall have the press present.

Please write me by return mail.

Very truly yours,

Butler R. Wilson

[N.A.A.C.P.-
CHARLESTON BRANCH

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January 4, 1929.

Mr. T. Gillis Hutter,
504½ Kanawha Street,
Charleston, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is speaking in Huntington, West Virginia January 23rd. He could speak in Charleston January 24th or 25th. His charge would be $50.00. He would be glad to have the addresses of any organizations willing to arrange a lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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9-27-66

Charleston Branch

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

(Branch meetings second Sunday in each month)
304 - Elizabeth Street
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March 13, 1929.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
Office of The Crisis
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois

Will you please send me the names of all places in the World where members of the Negro Race are to be found.

Very truly Yours,
Sarah Meriwether Nutter.
(Mrs T. G. Nutter)

[NAACP- DES MOINES]

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DES MOINES, IOWA
March 18th, 1929.

9-4-31

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

My dear Dr.Du Bois:-

We have your several letters concerning the proposed trip to the Pan African Conference and am writing to say that Atty.Brown has definitely decided that he will be unable to make the trip;but I am still thinking that perhaps I might go;but inview or the fact that I have a number of meetings to make during the next six months, all at my own expense,I am trying to work out a plan whereby some of the organizations that I have been serving for a number of yeays might find some way to assist me in the undertaking;which as you know it is a delicate matter to approach.

We had in mind some kind of a benefit entertainment;and am wondering if it might be possible for you to assist us in bringing Roland Hayes here for that purpose.I am told his fee is $ 2000.Do you think we might get him for one half that amount for this purpose?

If this could be worked out,the effect would be far reaching;because a number of the leaders among the other group have expressed a desire to hear him.If this could be worked out,the latter part of Oct.or the early

part of November,will be the most desirable time.

Am also suggesting that you circularize Mr.A.A.Alexander,C.E.of this city,who is our most outstanding business man,having won the second prize in the Harmon Awards for 1926,whose address is 2901 Fifth Ave. He usually takes a trip in December of each year and might be interested in making this trip with your party.

I think the itinerary is a very splendid one and is one that I would like very much to take.

Hoping to hear from you in the premises as your convenience,I am,

very sincerely yours,

Mrs. S. Joe Brown

Mrs.S.Joe Brown,Pres.,Des Moines Branch.

9-4-32

March 20, 1929.

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Mrs. S. Joe Brown,
207 Sixth Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 18th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture trip and will not return to the office until the 1st. of April. Upon his return your communication will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

DES MOINES BRANCH

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DES MOINES, IOWA
April 10, 1929

9-17-5

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending under separate cover a copy of the Des Moines Register, which carries an editorial as well as the entire debate between yourself and Stoddard.

This paper is one of the few papers among the other group, which goes to the ' front' for us.

Mr. Harvey Ingham, the editor, often prints comments from the Crisis and other outstanding publications.

A word of appreciation from you will not go amiss I am quite sure.

Most sincerely,
Gordon H. Kitchen
GHK/@ Gordon Kitchen, Secretary.

ENAACP-DES MOINES BB

April 23, 1929.

9-17-4

Mr. Gordon Kitchen,
1023 Crocker Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the clippings which you have sent. I have always appreciated Mr. Ingham's goodwill.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mr. James Weldon Johnson
Secretary - N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9-9-26

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reply to your letter of recent date, concerning the books I will say that I have been constantly in touch with Mrs. Thompson and she has informed me that it was satisfactory with the publishers for her to continue the sale of the books. In fact, she has placed additional orders for there was a demand for copies she did not have in stock, and we felt that it was far better to do that than to return the books.

It is true that I guaranteed, in the name of the Branch, the orders, but I had in mind assuring the publishers that there would be no loss if the books were sent on consignment. It was done without the authority of the Board, and I alone took the responsibility of it. It is a difficult task to keep down the dissention in such organizations for there is always someone looking for an opportunity to ask, "Who authorized you to do that?"

If there is any loss or dishonesty attached, I will take it up with the Branch and the publishers will be paid immediately, but if they insist upon a payment in full rather than allowing us an opportunity to sell them, there is nothing left for us to do but return the books. I thought I was doing both the publishers and the authors a greater favor by endeavoring to dispose of the books than by returning them. I will abide by your decision in the matter.

Yours very sincerely,

President

per B.

[NAACP - MINNEAPOLIS BR.]

March 14, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

4-16-86

Information reaches me to the effect that you will speak in Madison Wisconsin shortly. In that event would it be possible for you to come to Minneapolis and speak at a banquet we are planning for our initial move in our campaign for our $1000.00 quota.

We propose a "membership banquet" for which tickets will be sold for $1.25. One dollar of this will pay for a membership. The idea is to launch our campaign in a signal way that will win attention. We should wish to divert as little of our receipts for extra expenses and would ask if you found it possible to be with us to consider this in the charge that would devolve upon us by reason of your coming.

Our date is still open. Kindly write me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,
W. M. Smith
W. M. Smith, President
Minneapolis Branch

[NAACP - MINNEAPOLIS BR.]

March 16, 1929.

Mr. W. M. Smith,
424 Second Avenue South, Room 2,
Minneapolis, Minn

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 14th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour, so I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

9-43 J9-450

[NAACP - Omaha Branch]

[partially illegible]

February 21, 1929.

9-17 09-432

Dr. John S. Singleton,
2425 North 24th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in the Middle West during March. He could speak at Omaha, Nebraska on one of the following dates: March 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. These dates are being offered simultaneously to various cities. Dr. Du Bois's charge for coming to Omaha would be $50.00. We would be glad to have you let us know of any organization who would like to make arrangements?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure 1

[NAACP - OMAHA BR]

1924 North 36th St.,
Omaha, Nebraska,
March 8, 1929.

Miss Daisy Wilson,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-22-95

My dear Miss Wilson:

On February 21st, the president, Dr. Singleton, received a letter from you in re Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois' lecture tour in the Middle West.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Omaha Branch, N. A. A. C. P., this matter was taken up and the Committee decided that at this time the Omaha Branch would not be able to sponsor a lecture by Dr. Du Bois, but expressed the hope that in the near future Omaha might ~~Dr. Du Bois~~ him.

I am

Very truly yours,

Ruth Seay

Ruth Seay,
Secretary, Omaha Branch.

[NAACP - PHILADELPHIA BRANCH]

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DR. WM. E. DUBOIS,
OFFICE - THE CRISIS;
69 FIFTH AVE. N.YORK CITY.

Dec. 11-29.

Dear Dr DuBois:

I am writing you regarding a proposed Mass Meeting The Ladies Auxiliary of the N. A. A. C. P., are planning for the month of February.

Topic of Discussion "SEGREGATION" as an example one of our members (who has fair skin) together with another friend (who is brown skin) entered a South Philadelphia Movie House - They were asked to take back seats - They refused - Their entrance fee was refunded. I indirectly heard that at Gimbel Brothers our folks are not permitted to try on garments in their regular dressing rooms - They are ushered off in a corner of the building. At Snellenburgs' all of our men have been dismissed from Elevator Service - Replaced with White Girls.

May we secure your services as principal speaker? What Sundays in February are you free? What will the charges be? I am sure that you can readily see that we need you to make the proper attack - In fact we feel that we do.

This is going to be a marvelous demonstration- It means a great deal of hard work on our part, hence we are anxious to get busy as soon as possible. Do let us hear from you at your early convenience. Awaiting your advice.

Very truly yours,

Ruth E. Deane

CHAIRMAN.

9-15-29

December 13th, 1929.

Mrs. Ruth L. Beane,
5914 Germantown Avenue,
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

9-51-25

My dear Mrs. Beane:-

I have your letter of December 11th. Sunday, February 16th, is the only free date that I have in February. If that would suit you my charge would be $25.00. I should, of course, be very glad to serve you.

You will realize that if this is an N.A.A.C.P. meeting, one of the field secretaries could be secured at much less expense. My work is with THE CRISIS and my lecturing is an outside duty. I always have to explain this because some times there are questions asked.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/HFB.

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9-15-26

Dr W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue;
New York City.

December 23-29.

Dear Dr DuBois:

I am sure the matter will be agreeable with the Association - We can't have a meeting until after Christmas - about January 6th., every body is busy geting ready for "Santa". You may expect a letter from me on or before the 10th.

Wishing you a very delightful Christmas and a bright New Year.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Ruth L. Deane.

[NAACP-
Scranton Br]

Hattie Coles 745 Kresler Ct.

Scranton Pa Oct 29/19

9-19-43

Dr W. E. B. Duboise — dear Sir

Your dispatche was received & being away was too late too wire back but we hastly maid all preperations to entertain you should you too'z stoped in Scranton we kept the phone ringing up head quarters in New York but got no reply we are very ~~sorry~~ sorry for the thing happening this way. it would been all right for you to have stoped first the same, and should you come this way again, remember you or any of the N.A.A.C.P. official, can get reservation with us. we are all ways ready to sleep and feed any of you who come trusting you are well.

Resp. Hattie Coles
Sec of Scranton Branch

[N.A.A.C.P. Troy Branch]

lecture

October 17, 1929.

Mr. Frederick A. Chew,
53 Congress Street,
Troy, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of the Reverend James G. Carlile.

I am making a lecture trip under a Boston Bureau in New England and New York State in November. On the 18th, I speak at Darthmouth College, and on the 21st, at Skidmore College. That gives me the 19th and 20th vacant. I suggested to Mr. Carlile that possibly he might make arrangements to speak in Troy or Albany or both. My usual charge for a lecture is $50., out of which I pay my own expenses. I am enclosing a lecture folder.

I would be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8-51-18

9-10-65

January 4, 1920.

Miss Delilah Beasley,
THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE,
Oakland, California.

My dear Miss Beasley:

I thank you very much for quoting the Appeal which we sent out in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. I am sure it will be good.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

June 30- 1929

9-10-64

Dr. DuBois

/ National Association for Advancement of Colored People

20th annual Conference

Cleveland Ohio

Kind Sir;

You will be interest to know that I have in to-day's Sunday Tribune an account of th the Clevelend Art Museum exhibit held honoring the Conference. The releeases for the conference for some unknown reason did not reach me in time to have the same kind of an account daily in the Tribune as I did last year. But I found among my material sufficent valuable material that I hav e daily kept the organization before the reading public. The article I am now refering to came too late for any issue except Saturady I hastily arranged for the paper and was disssapoint when not finding it in last nights paper. But this morning(Sunday(s issue) in a prominent place is this quotation from the Cleveland Daily News containing news that will be doubly valuable because of the fact the American Sculpture exhibit now being held in San Francisco, does not contain a single pice of sculpture by a Negro. The Tribune some weeks ago payed my expenses to visit and examine the exhibit that I might give to the reader some thing about Negro art, which I could not discover in the exhibit.

I have a lengthy article in to days paper concerning the Conference of Social Work now being held in San Francisco, at the Tribune expense I have attended daily. And to-night Dr. Mirian Van Waters, Refere for Los Angels Juvenile Court an Englishwoman will read extracts from my book at the evening meeting of the National Conference of Social Work in the San Francisco Exposition auditorium. I will [illegible]

To Morrow afternoon I expect to have a column in the Tribune containg Eugene-C.Kinckle Jones address to be delivered to-morrow moring in the San Francis co auditorium before the conference on the Negro and the Community. It is a master piece.

Hastily

D L Beasley

Delilah L Beasley

9-10-63

July 9, 1929.

Mrs. Delilah L. Beasley.
OAKLAND TRIBUNE,
Oakland, California.

My dear Mrs. Beasley:

Thank you very much for the excellent publicity which you secured for us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

New Orleans, La
April 20 1929

Mr. E. B. N. De Bore,
60 Fifth Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Since writing you I have moved to 4560 St Claude Ave. So if you are interested please address me there.

Yours Very Truly,
Miss Patricia O'Connell
4560 St Claude Ave
N. O. La

9-32-34

Ack. and thank DEC 27 1929

DR. DU BOIS

Denver Colo.
Dec 23d 1929

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave New York
Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find an article on racial equality from the Denver Rocky Mountain News of Sunday Dec 22d., which you will find very interesting, and which, no doubt, ought to have a place in your files.

With best wishes to the Crisis in all its various activities

I remain- Yours very truly
F. X. O'Gorman
P. O. Box 2707.

9-32-1

December 30, 1929.

Mr. F. X. O'Connor,
P. O. Box 2707,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

We received the article which you sent on on racial equality from the Denver Rocky Mountain News. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

9-32 JJ-109

From Rev P.D.Ofosuhene

A.M.E.Zion Mission House

Koforidua

12/6/ 29

My Dear Friend,

Iam sending you a copy of my Almanac for the year 1929 and I hope it will reach you safely. I have manuscripts for the Year Book ready and as soon as copies are out,I will mail one to you.Please let me have the list of your publications.People are anxious to read them. I have recommended them highly to people all over the Colony.

I hope this will find you well

Yours truly

P.D.Ofosuhene.

9-32-16

August 22, 1939.

9-32-15

Reverend P. D. Ofosuhene,
A. M. E. Zion Mission House,
Koforidua, Africa.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the Almanac which you sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY - INTERRACIAL COUNCIL]

Folder 11, 12

50 & Book

PORTER CARROLL
200 NORTH JEFFERSON AVE.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Jan. 13, 1929

69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Sir:

I have been requested to write you on behalf of the Interracial Council of Ohio State University, of which I am secretary, to inquire as to the possibility of your passing thru or perhaps stopping over in Columbus, Ohio on one of your speaking tours. We should like to have you address the Interracial Council and perhaps afterwards lead an open forum discussion.

The Interracial Council is composed of representatives of many of the diverse Ohio State University organizations, such as the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. (both white and of our race). There are also representatives of the Hillel Foundation, (Jewish), Student Center, and certain of the fraternities and sororities.

9-16-75 b

PORTER CARROLL
200 NORTH JEFFERSON AVE.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

9-16-26

As may be easily understood, owing to the nature of the organization we are unable to provide for any large financial outlay for the purpose of obtaining speakers. Consequently in the past we have had to hold our banquets and open discussions at such time as prominent speakers were either passing through, or had been brought to our city by other organizations.

Please consider the work the Interracial Council is trying to do, the handicap under which we are laboring and the community upon which we are trying exert some of the wholesome doctrine that we, the members of the Interracial Council believe in before answering this letter. Any step or act tending to break down racial prejudice is always an advancement for the race.

Inclosed you will please find a self addressed envelope.

Hoping for a speedy reply I am

Yours respectfully

Joseph P. Carroll.

[OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY - INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL]

January 17, 1929.

9-16-25 a

Mr. Joseph P. Carroll,
200 North Jefferson Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I could speak for your Interracial Council March 11th or 12th. My charge would be $50.00.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/D.

[OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY-
INTERRACIAL COUNCIL]

9-12-31

200 Jefferson Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio,
March 4, 1929.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I regret to state that we cannot accept your offer to speak for the Interracial Council, March 11 or 12. We have made other arrangements for the affair.

We sincerely thank you for your regard of the matter.

Yours very truly,

Joseph P. Carroll

Joseph P. Carroll
Secretary

JPC:CLH

World Problems of Race
Lord Olivier

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OLD HALL,
RAMSDEN,
CHARLBURY.

5th April, 1929.

9.32-42

My dear Du Bois,

I have to apologise for my long delay in answering your letter of the 4th October last. I have been very much occupied with the completion for publication of an enlarged edition of my book on White Capital and Coloured Labour first published about 24 years ago; it has taken up all the time I could spare from other current Parliamentary work and writing, much of which has been rather specially devoted to such contribution as I am able to make to the purposes for which your National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People exists. Responsibility for keeping that department of the work of the Labour Party in view tends to impose itself upon me, for the mere reason that having given more study to it than most people I am sensitive to and am able to invite publicity to tendencies and ~~the~~ acts of policy inspired by reactionary incentives, and [illegible] I feel hardly capable of putting into a paragraph for your American readers what I might be disposed to say

in appreciation of your cause; and, in fact, I always feel a distaste for assuming towards my fellowmen of African race the somewhat patronising attitude of telling them that I do not think they are really so black as our negrophobists paint them. I would as soon address Frenchmen or Germans in a like strain.

I am therefore sending you a copy of my book, which I hope you will accept as an expression of my sincere regard and admiration for yourself. In it you will find what I, as a European, writing for Europeans, have expressed as well as I can with regard to the position and rights of coloured races. It may displease you in some respects, owing to insufficient insight, and in some parts it will strike you as exceedingly incomplete, for I have not devoted myself to bringing up to date in any adequate manner the observations I made 25 years ago about the United States: for I have, in fact, given a good deal of attention to later developments, which seem to me extremely encouraging

OLD HALL,
RAMSDEN,
CHARLBURY.

and satisfactory. Such books as Alains Locke's "The New Negro" are most gratifying evidence of the progress of negro racials in emancipation from the fatal repression of the inferiority complex.

If, therefore, you would like to have any words of mine in co-operation with the purposes of your movement, I think that would best be affected if, after reading my book, you would say quite critically what you think of it in that aspect; and if you think it useful would do your best to promote inquiry for it among readers in the United States. Get your Book Clubs to adopt it as their book of the month.

You will recognise that I have thought it most important to call attention (as I did in my last previous book) (The Anatomy of African misery) to the menace to the world involved in European exploiting policy in Africa, and especially to the central focus of danger which is developing in South Africa. General Hertzog's South African policy is at the present moment the spear-point of this attack. Fortunately, there

is a strong counter-current running in South Africa itself against the principles of this policy, and in that counter-current the majority of intelligent Europeans in South Africa are in happy association with the small body of educated and civilised natives: some of whom are of very fine types of human intelligence and character.

9-32-43

In short, all the acceptable representatives of "Europeans" civilisation are standing up in opposition to the idea that the maintenance of European civilisation depends upon the repression of Africans.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

B Kidd

April 23, 1929.

Lord Olivier,
Old Hall,
Ramsden, Charlbury, England.

My dear Lord Olivier:

Let me thank you very much for the copy of "White Capital and Coloured Labour". I am so glad that the book has been republished. I shall review it in THE CRISIS, and do what I can to encourage its sale.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-32-44

THE OPEN DOOR FORUM

WILMINGTON · DELAWARE

1310 French St.
Dec. 31, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Won't you start the New Year by doing just one charitable act ?

It's this way - the FORUM, a really earnest group of Wilmingtonians, would appreciate it no end if you will speak for us one Sunday afternoon of your own choosing on a subject of your own selection?

This is but our second year and all we can offer you are our immeasurable appreciation of Dr. Du Bois and expenses to and from Wilmington. Truly, you will find our group stimulating (quoting from several of our speakers) and worth while as the agency it purports to be, in awakening the intellectual and civic consciousness of Wilmington.

Yoursvery truly,

Pauline A. Young

Pauline A. Young
Secretary

P. S. Nor will you be demeaned, as at the time of your Arden trip, by riding in a Ford. Only Peerless, Auburn etc cars - unless you designate otherwise.

P.A.Y.

4E-15-b

[OPEN FORUM]

9-25-27

January 10, 1929.

Mr. Harold P. Winchester,
C/O J. B. Lyon Company,
Albany, New York.

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to hold April 21st and 28th open to you for a week.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[OPEN FORUM]

HAROLD P. WINCHESTER
J. B. LYON COMPANY
ALBANY, N. Y.

January 31, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have finally decided upon the date of Sunday April 21st for you to come to Albany. The Forum meeting will be held at 4 P. M. at the Jewish Community Center on Washington Avenue.

As I understand it, your fee will be $50.00 which will include your expenses.

I am just reminded that the Committee neglected to select a subject from your list but as we meet again in a few days I will let you know which subject they prefer after the meeting.

We are certainly looking forward to your coming and are planning to have a big meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Harold P. Winchester.
J. L.

HPW/JL.

9-16-80

lecture

February 4, 1929.

Mr. Harold P. Winchester,
H. B. Lyon Company,
Albany, New York.

My dear Sir:

3-16-29

This is to confirm my engagement to speak at Albany Sunday, April 21st, at the Jewish Community Center, Washington Avenue, at 4 P. M. My fee is to be $50.00, which includes my expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HAROLD P. WINCHESTER
J. B. LYON COMPANY
ALBANY, N. Y.

April 2, 1929.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

We are beginning to plan for your meeting on April 21st and, of course, want to put out some publicity. Do you have any mats with your photograph? If not a photograph will do. Also, do you have any circulars with your picture on that we could use to distribute to our list of subscribers. Anything you have that will be helpful in a publicity way will be appreciated. Can you send them right away?

We are looking forward to having a fine meeting on Sunday the 21st.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Winchester

HPW/JL.

9-16-43

April 4, 1929.

Mr. Harold Winchester,
C/O J. B. LYON COMPANY,
Albany, New York.

9-16-42

My dear Sir:

I am sending you a few lecture folders and a photograph. This is all I have in the way of publicity. I hope this will suit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

HAROLD P. WINCHESTER
J. B. LYON COMPANY
ALBANY, N. Y.

April 18, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Confirming my conversation of last Tuesday with you, I shall meet you at the train which arrives in Albany this Sunday afternoon at 2:08. Plan to have dinner with us.

I find that I neglected to let you know what subject we had selected. We want you to speak on "The Future of the Darker Races". There will be a discussion period after your address. The meeting is conducted by the Open Forum of Albany.

We are looking forward to a very interesting meeting on Sunday.

Cordially yours,

Harold P. Winchester

HPW/JL.

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Real Estate
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Lectures

April 22, 1929.

Mr. Harold Winchester,
J. B. LYON COMPANY,
Albany, New York.

9-16-84

My dear Mr. Winchester:

May I thank you and Mrs. Winchester for your hospitality while I was in Albany. I enjoyed the visit and the audience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HAROLD P. WINCHESTER
J. B. LYON COMPANY
ALBANY, N. Y.

April 25, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I appreciated receiving your letter of April 22nd. We certainly enjoyed your visit to Albany and the Forum meeting was considered a very successful one. I only hope we can arrange to have you with us again next year.

I find that the Jewish Community Center had a check already made out to you so that you see all of my special figuring was in vain. I am enclosing the check and will ask you to endorse it over to me. The Center wanted to be sure to have your endorsement on it so that is why I am going through this red tape.

9-16-23

By the way, I have been meaning to become a subscriber to The Crisis for the past year but this is the first time I have reached a convenient time to mention it. Will you see that I am listed as a subscriber and a bill is sent to me?

Cordially yours,

Harold P. Winchester

HPW/JL.
enc.

April 26, 1929.

Mr. Harold Winchester,
C/O J. B. LYON COMPANY,
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Winchester:

Enclosed is the check endorsed over to you. I am putting you down for a subscription to THE CRISIS and enclose the bill. Also, I am taking the liberty to send you some sample copies of THE CRISIS to be distributed at the Jewish Community Center or anywhere else that you may see fit. I shall be under great obligations if you can do this.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DM
Enclosures

9-16-82

9-16-40

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February 7, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The debate you are giving with Lothrop Stoddard, in Chicago, on March 17, on "Is The Negro a Liability or an Asset to Civilization" appeals tremendously to the Ford Hall Forum, in Boston. I wonder if by any chance you are available on Easter Sunday evening, March 31? Ford Hall has an open date then and would like to consider the debate for that evening. You know their customary honorarium is $50 flat less our commission. We would try to get connecting dates but it may prove a little difficult as most forums do not meet on Easter Sunday and the churches, of course, have special religious programs.

I shall be glad to have an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

February 11, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

C-16-39

My dear Miss Smith:

I am not sure that the debate with Stoddard is going to materialize. He seems to be rather difficult to pin down. However, your Chicago Bureau can tell you about that. Meantime, I should be glad to speak at Ford Hall, March 31st, if you should wish.

Very sincerely yours,

MLBD/DW

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February 21, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sorry to write that the proposed debate at Ford Hall on March 31 between you and Mr. Stoddard has not materialized. The program had to go to press before we were able to get any word from Mr. Stoddard.

We are the more disappointed because we have just learned now that it would have been possible for him to come! However, we shall have this debate in mind for some meeting next season for it is a subject which Ford Hall would especially like to present.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

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Mar. 5, 1929

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. DuBois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Meadville, Pa. ... Date ... Mar. 6, 1929

Forum at Chapel ... Date .....

..... Date .....

Total fee	$ 50.00
Less 20% commission on $50.00 ...	$ 10.00
	40.00

Balance due lecturer ..... $ 40.00

Check Enclosed For: $ 40.00

March 6, 1929.

9-29-105

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Your check for ($40.00), Forty Dollars has been received for Dr. Du Bois' lecture at Meadville, Pennsylvania March 6th. Upon his return to the city March 12th from a lecture tour, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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March 8, 1929.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

One of the most satisfying phases of the Forum Bureau work is the generous and whole-hearted support of the men and women who speak for us, - men and women whose faith in democracy, in freedom of speech, in the open discussion of all matters relating to human welfare, leads them to spare the time out of their busy lives to meet occasionally with some forum group and thrash out together current problems.

9-47-9

To you as one of this group we wish to express our hearty appreciation and the hope that we may have your continued cooperation.

We shall want to include your name on our new speakers' list for 1929-30 which goes to the printer within the next two weeks. Are you to be frequently available next season, or able to spare the time for only a limited number of engagements?

It will help us very much indeed if we may hear from you promptly and if you will take a minute to fill out and return the enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-47 29-115

March 9, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Byolston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably be back in the office March 12th. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

9-29-30

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March 11, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It was not possible for us to arrange the debate between Lothrop Stoddard and yourself for the Ford Hall Forum on March 31 but we are wondering now if it would be possible on Sunday evening, April 14, their closing meeting this season?

I shall be very glad to have you let me know whether you are available on that date and if you are, will you be good enough to hold it tentatively for a week or so to give us time to ascertain Mr. Stoddard's availability?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

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9-29-28

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March 13, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your telegram has just come stating that you could give Ford Hall April 17 at $100. You doubtless meant April 14, which is Sunday, the date on which we want you - 7:30 p.m.

I am sorry to say that Ford Hall cannot pay a hundred dollar fee. Its regular rate is a flat $50. They will, however, be glad to add $25 to that to cover round-trip expenses from New York since it is requiring a special trip of you; and the Bureau will take commission only on the $50.

Please write if this date and financial arrangement is all right; otherwise, perhaps better wire us collect as we shall have to start planning some other type of program if you cannot come.

Cordially yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

March 13, 1929.

Miss Mildred Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

First message mistake. Read April Fourteen instead of Seventeen.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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March 14, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Terms accepted.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

9-29-29

March 14, 1929.

Miss Mildred Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I meant April 14th, and so wired later. I have also wired that I will accept the $50.00 and $25.00 for expenses. I hope, however, you can get a second engagement to help make the trip profitable.

Very sincerely yours,

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9-47-7

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March 21, 1929

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

There seems to be some doubt of Lothrop Stoddard being available for Ford Hall on April 14, I find, and so I am hurrying this extra note off to you to ask if you know of anyone else who takes about his point of view, with whom you would like to debate at Ford Hall.

We have been trying to think of someone ourselves, but just the right person does not come to us. No doubt there are several with whom you would welcome an opportunity to thrash the problem out. We shall appreciate any suggestions you can make.

Cordially yours,

Mildred P. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

9-47 39-452

March 22, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
30 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 21st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on a lecture tour and will probably return to the office the early part of next week. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 23, 1929.

9-47-6

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I have no one in mind who would suit for the debate. I tried to think of someone to recommend to Chicago when they thought that Stoddard would not be available, but could not find anyone. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-47-5

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April 1, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Much to our disappointment the idea of the debate between you and Lothrop Stoddard or some similar opponent for Ford Hall, on April 14, had to be given up. We could not seem to find the right man to speak with you.

It is now our hope to have you at the Ford Hall Forum in November or December and while we are not quite ready to set a definite date, if you have any special preference, won't you let us know?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

April 11. 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

8-47-8

My dear Madam:

I am late answering your circular letter of March 8th. I should be glad to appear on your Speaker's List for 1929-30. I am enclosing the only publicity matter which I have.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

9-47-48

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May 9, 1929.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Forum in Schenectady, New York, is asking about you for a date next winter. Are you available on any one of the following Thursday evenings - October 24, November 7 or 21?

Of course they would like to get a date when you are in the vicinity and could afford to come to them for $75, but if it means a special trip up from New York, I believe we can count on them paying $100. You might let me know whether you are to be out their way either in October or November, or later in the season. They meet about twice a month until mid-April.

The subject they are interested in is, "The Future of the Darker Races".

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C Smith

Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

9-47-47

May 10, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I can speak in Schenectady October 24th, November 7th, or November 21st, but I have no engagement in the vicinity, and I am not expecting to have. I usually go West in March for my regular lecturing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-17-27

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May 20, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Please hold November 21, evening, for Schenectady, N. Y. They have confirmed the date but were mixed up about the fee thinking it was $75.00 but I quoted $100.00 unless they used you in March when you were enroute on your regular Western trip.

I shall have this straightened out in a day or two and then will definitely confirm the engagement.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

9-17-24

May 22, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

This is to confirm the date of November 21st for Schenectady unless they change it to March.

Very sincerely yours,

ABED/DW

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9-47-30

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May 22, 1929

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Y.M.H.A. of Trenton, N. J., has asked us definitely to engage you to speak for them on Tuesday evening, December 10, fee $60. Will you be good enough to wire me collect your O.K. of this?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

If you aren't free Dec. 10, we might be able to shift dates with the speaker for Nov. 13 or Feb. 11.

Collect

9-17-23

May 23, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Can speak Trenton November Thirteen or February Eleven.

December is doubtful.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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9-47-26

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May 24, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I do hope you can arrange your engagements so as to give Trenton, N. J. December 10. February 11 is now definitely closed with another speaker and we have Roger Baldwin assigned for November 13. However, it may be that he could exchange dates with you. Would you want to call him on the telephone at Chelsea 0340? I think that would straighten the matter out in the quickest and easiest way.

The Round Table, at Dartmouth College, is asking if you will be in their neighborhood in late September or early October when they might have you at the College at a flat fee of perhaps $50.00 or $60.00. What are the possibilities?

The Ford Hall Forum has been speaking about fixing a fall Sunday for you. In that event, we might put the Dartmouth date on the following Monday. Let me know your free week-ends and I will see what we can do to fix up both.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

MS/B

Executive Secretary

May 28, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM BUREAU,
LITTLE BUILDING, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I have today arranged with Mr. Roger Baldwin so that I am to speak at Trenton November 13th and he is to speak December 10th. I shall be glad to speak in September or October at Ford Hall and Dartmouth. Almost any week end in these months will do as I have no engagements at the time.

I have confirmed my engagement to speak at Schenectady November 31st.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

9-47-24

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June 5, 1939

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Would you be available for the following engagements, which I think we may be able to schedule for the week-end of November 17:-

Sat. noon,	Nov. 16	Boston 20th Century Club	$30.
Sun. p.m.	Nov. 17	Lowell, Mass. Community Vesper Service	$35.
Sun. eve.	Nov. 17	Haverhill, Mass. Forum	$50.
Mon. eve.	Nov. 18	Dartmouth College, Hanover	$65.
			$180.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

June 6, 1929.

Miss Mildred Smith,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

9-43-38

My dear Miss Smith:

I shall be very glad to take the four engagements which you outlined for the week end of November 16th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-4725

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June 10, 1929

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have the Saturday noon and Sunday meetings lined up definitely now for November 16 and 17. Dartmouth is hesitating to confirm Nov. 18 because they hoped to get Clarence Little in November. But he writes he cannot promise them a date, and so I am hoping this will lead them to confirm the Nov. 18 date for you.

Meanwhile, I confirm the three already scheduled.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

9-47 [illegible]

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Room 1243, Little Building, Boston.....June 10, 1929

W. E. B. DuBois

.....(Lecturer)

39-453

Will you please hold the following dates as definite

DATE	HOUR	FORUM	Fee
Nov. 16, 1929	1:00 p.m.	20th Century, Boston	$35.
Nov. 17, 1929	4:00 p.m.	Lowell, Mass. Vespers	$35. & fare from Boston
Nov. 17, 1929	7:45 p.m.	Haverhill, Mass., Forum	$50.

Full instructions will be sent 10 days before the meetings.

Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary.

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9-47-50

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June 14, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Joy, in Lowell, would like to arrange for the Hampden Institute Quartette to give the musical part of the vesper service on Sunday afternoon, November 17 and asked me to inquire whether this would be agreeable to you.

Their program is about equally divided between the music and the speaker and for a small city they have really had some extremely fine programs.

I am still waiting to hear definitely from Dartmouth regarding November 18. ✦

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

✦ Program chrm. just in - says Nov. 18 Okay pending okay of President -

June 24, 1929.

44-7-6

Miss Mildred Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building,
Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I shall be very glad to have the Hampton Quartet at Lowell. I have received the other appointments.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 24, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Y.M.H.A., in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is planning a series of Sunday evening forum meetings for the coming year open without charge to the public. They would like very much indeed to include you in their course if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Will you let me know if there is any Sunday between the first of November and the first of April when you will be out that way so that we might offer the date at a moderate fee?

If this is not possible, will you suggest a date when you could make a trip to Wilkes-Barre and state your minimum terms for that. Please bear in mind that all fees quoted should be flat rates inclusive of expenses and Bureau 20% commission.

Yes.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

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9-17 19-454

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
LITTLE BUILDING, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Dr. Du Bois is leaving for the Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. in Cleveland, but on his return in July he will write you definitely about the lecture engagements.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

9-47-55

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July 13, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have a letter this morning from the Jewish Community Center, in Atlantic City, N. J., asking when you would be available on a Thursday night for them during the season 1929-30 (I judge they meet from the first of November to the first of April, as most forums do). They also ask what would be your lowest fee. I take it they are able to pay around $50.00 to $75.00 flat.

I shall be glad to hear from you promptly as to possible dates so that I may communicate with them.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

Nov 14
Feb 7

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9-47-45

July 17, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Answering your letters of June 24th and July 13th with regard to the Y. M. H. A. at Wilkes-Barre, I beg to say that I think I will be going near there in February and will probably arrange a date with them for a fee of $60.00. I can give them an exact date within a week or so.

With regard to the Jewish Community Center in Atlantic City, I beg to say that I could go there November 14th or February 7th. If neither of these dates suit, I could probably find another date in February or April.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-47-32

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August 29, 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In Miss Smith's absence from the office, I am writing to ask if you would be available to speak before a forum in Elmira, N. Y., on anyone of the following Sunday nights: Oct. 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, or 24. Will you kindly let us know, as soon as possible, which date suits your convenience and what your fee would be.

Yours very truly,

Selma H. Levenberg

9-47-31

August 30, 1929.

Miss Selma H. Levenberg,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I could speak at Elmira October 20 or 27. My charge would be $65.00, out of which I would pay my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-47-42

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September 28, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Will you kindly send us immediately three or four glossy photographs as we need have some on file and Elmira, N. Y. is asking for one. They are very anxious to get publicity under way.

Sincerely yours,

Monica F. Bryant

Assistant to Miss Smith

(photographs)
O.K.
Oct. 1-1929

Medical Smith,
Open Forum,
Boston, Mass.

Oct. 7, 1929

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In November

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In March

All the year, except March

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.

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October 7, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wonder if you would be willing to give a short address at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, at noon of the day when you are scheduled for an evening lecture at the Schenectady Open Forum.

The College has a noon assembly and we arrange for a good many of the Schenectady speakers to be with them. It means only a half hour address, takes the speaker only about twenty miles out of his way and pays a flat fee of $30.00.

If we can offer you definitely for Thursday noon, November 21, I shall be glad to have you let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

will speak Skidmore Nov Lecture one more

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October 8, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Will speak Skidmore November twenty one noon.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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October 14, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss SmitH:

It has just occurred to me that perhaps my acceptance of the date at Skidmore will cut down my fee at Schenecady. You remember I was to receive $100., if a special trip was required, and otherwise, $75. In view of the small engagement at Skidmore, it seems to me that this does amount to a special trip and that I should receive $130., minus your fee for the two engagements.

I would be glad to have your interpretation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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29-47-6

October 15, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I don't think there will be any question about Schenectady asking you to take less than $100.00 in view of the small fee at Skidmore and the fact that a good many of the Schenectady speakers go to the College.

I want now to ask about possible dates forthe Temple Brotherhood (Jewish) Forum, in Lancaster, Pa. They are just planning a series of meetings, one each month, preferably at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday evenings and the third Tuesday in the month wherever that is possible.

I wonder if there is any date among the following which would prove convenient for you and what would be the best you could do for them in the way of fee? The forum is new and they ought not to go beyond an average of $50.00 except under the most unusual circumstances.

First Choices: November 19, December 17, January 21,
February 18, March 18.

Second Choices: (first Tuesdays) November 5, December 3,
January 7, February 4, March 4.

As I look over their program, it would seem to me December 17 would be our own preference, if that date happens to be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

9-47-91

October 17, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Answering your letter of October 15 concerning Lancaster. It is barely possible that I shall be out of the country during December and January, but I think the chances are against it, and it would probably be safe to put me down for December 17th for Lancaster. I shall know definitely before November 1st. The fee of $50. will be all right.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Oct. 22, 1929

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. DuBois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BURTAU

Single engagements:

Elmira, N. Y. Park Church Date Oct. 20, 1929

.....Date.....

.....Date.....

Total fee.....$65.00
Less 20% commission on 65.00..$13.00
52.00

Balance due lecturer.....$52.00

Check Enclosed For: $52.00

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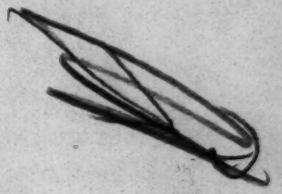
October 24, 1929



9-47-52

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Lancaster, Pa. writes that December 17 is a particularly bad meeting date for them. They wonder if you could come later, preferably on March 4 or 18 or on February 4. Will you let me know if this is possible and which date you prefer.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

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9-47-51

October 24, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I could speak at Lancaster February 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 31, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I shall send you instructions for the November 16, 17 and 18 lectures shortly but want first to have you pick your own topic for the Twentieth Century Club luncheon. They are interested in the following three and would like to have you make your own selection.

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1. The Future of the Negro College.
2. Modern Problems of Race and Color.
3. The Future of the Darker Races.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

9-47-58

November 1, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I should think that the subject "Modern Problems of Race and Color" would be best for the 20th Century Club dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-47-59

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November 6, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing instructions for your lectures over the week-end of November 17.

In a note today from Dartmouth I find that the fraternities have decided to have house parties over that week-end and Tuesday evening, November 19, would be a much better date for them than Monday evening, the 18th. Is that by any chance just as agreeable to you? They would not want you to make the change if it caused you any great inconvenience.

→ I have written Mr. Ela today that you would write him direct immediately in case you could give him the 19th; otherwise, they would expect you on the 18th as originally planned.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

9-47-20

November 7, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242, 80 Boylston St.,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I have just sent a telegram to Mr. Ela as follows: "Will speak November Nineteen instead of Eighteen."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-47-63

November 8, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I shall arrive in Boston on November 15, and my address will be in care of Mr. Lovett Groves, 30 Peacevale Road, Dorchester, Massachusetts. They have a telephone but I do not know the number.

I shall leave Monday morning, November 18th, for the Dartmouth lecture. Will you please ask Mr. Ela to provide dinner, lodging and breakfast for me? On Wednesday, the 20th, I shall arrive in Saratoga. Will you kindly ask the authorities of Skidmore College to arrange dinner and lodging dnd breakfast for me in Saratoga? From Skidmore, I shall go to Schenectady, and then I shall have to have the same arrangements, for dinner, lodging and breakfast. I stress the matter of these arrangements because if they are not made beforehand, there is sometimes difficulty "along the color line."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Nov. 12, 1929

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. DuBois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Trenton, N. J. Y.M.H.A. ..Date Nov. 13, 1929

.....Date.....

.....Date.....

Total fee.....$60.00
Less 20% commission on $60.00...$12.00
48.00

Balance due lecturer.....$48.00

Check Enclosed For: $48.00

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OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: November 13, 1929

TOWN Trenton, N. J. ORGANIZATION

AUSPICES Y.M.H.A. - Community Center

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Haym Peretz, YMHA, 18 S. Stockton St. Tel.

LECTURER W. E. B. DuBois Fee $60.

SUBJECT Modern Problems of Race and Color

DATE Wednesday - Nov. 13, 1929 HOUR 8:30 lecture; speaker to be on hand just before 8 o'clock.

HALL Y.M.H.A. Location 18 South Stockton St.

Capacity 400 Average attendance 250 Tel. 4630

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS none

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via: From New York City

Lv: New York at 6:20 p.m.

Ar: Trenton at 7:46 p.m.

Returning:

~~Ar.~~ Lv: Trenton at 10:43 p.m.

~~Lv.~~ Ar: New York at 11:53 p.m.

MEETING DATA: preliminaries Introduction address 45-60 minutes questions yes

Previous speaker Alan Macy date Oct. 8 Subject Internationalism of Litarature

Next speaker Roger Baldwin date Dec. 10 Subject Free Speech

REMARKS Audience consists of teachers, students, people pursuing cultural interests, and some who wish to be considered intellectuals; but lecturer must entertain in a way to stimulate thinking.

Attendance this meeting?

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

1. Local correspondent.
2. Open Forum Speakers Bureau, HANCOCK 8239.
3. Executive Secretary: Miss Mildred C. Smith, Newton North ~~1103 J.~~ 0493 M
4. Chairman: George W. Coleman, ~~KENmore 0041.~~ Wellesley 1594.

PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: Nov. 16, 1929

TOWN Boston, Mass. ORGANIZATION 20th Century Club

AUSPICES Weekly luncheon

CORRESPONDENT H. P. Whitney, 3 Joy St., Boston Tel. Haymarket 5862

LECTURER W. E. B. DuBois Fee $35.

SUBJECT Modern Problems of Race and Color

DATE Sat. - Nov. 16, 1929 HOUR 1:00 p.m.

HALL 20th Century Club Location 3 Joy St.

Capacity Average attendance Tel.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS Nov. 17 and 18.

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via: NY NH. & H.

Lv: New York at 12:00 midnight

Ar: Boston at 6:10 a.m.

Returning: Lv: at

Ar: at

MEETING DATA: preliminaries luncheon address about 30 minutes questions yes

Previous speaker date Subject

Next speaker date Subject

REMARKS There are usually one or two other speakers on varied topics.

Attendance this meeting?

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Summit → class
defense → nation
Religion Culture → Imperium
Power → Existence hegemony
income

The modern demand

Industry, Labor + income

Color (language, dress, religion, Lyke)

Religion

Slavery

Race — History

Cultural gift

Physique — muscular limb

Stature

Complexion

Cranium

size

shape

Physiology

Stature

Weight + opportunity

The Black impasse

Peace

Colonies — Home — USA

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: Nov. 17, 1929

TOWN Lowell, Mass. ORGANIZATION Community Vesper Service

AUSPICES All Souls Federated Church

CORRESPONDENT Rev. Chas. R. Joy, 136 Chestnut St. Tel. Lowell 4441 M

LECTURER Dr. W. E.B. DuBois Fee $35 & rr from Boston, $1.13

SUBJECT The Souls of Black Folks

DATE ~~All Souls~~ Sunday - Nov. 17, 1929 HOUR 5:00 p.m.

HALL All Souls Church Location E. Merrimack St., two bldgs from the Memorial Auditorium

Capacity ..... Average attendance ..... Tel. .....

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS Haverhill Forum, High School, Salem St. Haverhill, 7:45 pm sharp.

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via: Boston & Maine RR

Lv: Boston, North Station at 3:30 p.m.

Ar: Lowell at 4:22 p.m.

Kindly meet Dr. Du Bois at the Lowell station at this train.

Returning: ~~Ar~~ Lv: Mr. Joy will arrange to motor you to Haverhill in time for your evening lecture.

~~Lv~~ Ar: ..... at .....

MEETING DATA: preliminaries music address 20 minutes only questions none

Previous speaker ..... date ..... Subject .....

Next speaker ..... date ..... Subject .....

REMARKS This is not a forum, but largely a musical and inspirational meeting, with light changes, illuminated windows, and so on. Topic is not announced in advance and if you feel some other subject lends itself better to a 20 minute inspirational talk, please use it. Attendance this meeting? .....

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

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PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: November 17, 1939

TOWN Haverhill, Mass. ORGANIZATION Open Forum

AUSPICES Haverhill Community Committee

CORRESPONDENT Ralph E. Gardner, 82 Fountain St. Tel. Hav. 2569

LECTURER W. E. B. DuBois Fee $50.

SUBJECT Modern Problems of Race and Color

DATE Sunday - Nov. 17, 1939 HOUR 7:30 p.m.

HALL High School Location Main & Summer Sts

Capacity 800 Average attendance Tel.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS Lowell, late afternoon; Hanover, N.H., Nov. 18.

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via: Rev. Chas. R. Joy, Federated Church, Lowell, will bring

Lv: Dr. DuBois over in ample time for your meeting. at

Ar: at

Returning: Ar. Lv: Haverhill at 9:35 p.m.

Lv. Ar: Boston at 10:50 p.m.

MEETING DATA: preliminaries music address 45-60 minutes questions yes.

Previous speaker Robert E.Rogers date Nov. 3 Subject Democracy as a Shibbol-eth

Next speaker S. Ralph Harlow date Dec. 1 Subject What Next in Turkey?

REMARKS Dr. DuBois will have to make a 9:00 a.m. train from Boston to White River Jc. on Monday morning. Attendance this meeting?

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

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NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: Nov. 18, 1929.

TOWN Hanover, N. H. ORGANIZATION The Round Table

AUSPICES Dartmouth College

CORRESPONDENT Roger E. Ela, Pres., The Round Table Tel. Hanover 8400*

LECTURER W. E. B. DuBois Fee $65.

SUBJECT Modern Problems of Race and Color

DATE ~~Tuesday~~ Monday - Nov. ~~19~~ 18, 1929 HOUR 8:30 p.m.

HALL Dartmouth Hall Location Hanover, N. H.

Capacity 600 Average attendance Tel.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS Haverhill, eve. Nov. 17.

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via: Please let Mr. Ela know in advance what train you are

Lv: arriving on. at

Ar: at

Returning: ~~Ar.~~ Lv: at

~~Lv.~~ Ar: at

* This telephone number is a pay station in Lord Hall where Mr. Ela lives, but he is apt to be out and a telegram would probably be more satisfactory, in case of emergency.

MEETING DATA: preliminaries none address one hour questions An open forum is held for

Previous speaker date Subject 1 hr. in another

Next speaker date Subject building.

REMARKS The Round Table is the Dartmouth undergraduate liberal club.

Attendance this meeting?

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

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NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

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November 19, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing check herewith for the Haverhill and Dartmouth meetings. Payment will be made for the other organizations in a few days when we have had checks from them.

Instead of your lecture at Lancaster, Pa., on February 4, would you be agreeable to changing the date to April 18 so as to have the Race Problem in America presented by two speakers on the same evening? Mr. Goldenweiser would be the speaker to discuss the problem with you.

If this arrangement is agreeable to you, the Lancaster people would like very much to make this change as they feel the double program will prove much more of a drawing card.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

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[Gave check to Mrs. Shenk 1/Nov. 20]

Nov. 19, 29

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. DuBois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Hanover N. H. Dartmouth College	Date Nov. 18, 1929	65.
Haverhill Mass. Forum	Date Nov. 17, 1929	50.
	Date	

Total fee $115.00
Less 20% commission on 115.00 ... $23.00
92.00

Balance due lecturer $92.00

Check Enclosed For: $92.00

9-47-65

November 20, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
LITTLE BUILDING, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

The check for ($92.00), Ninety-two Dollars, for the Haverhill and Dartmouth lectures has been received.

Dr. Du Bois is lecturing in New England and is due back in the office November 22nd. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: Nov. 21, 1929

TOWN Saratoga Springs, N. Y. ORGANIZATION

AUSPICES Skidmore College - Noon Assembly

CORRESPONDENT Henry T. Moore, President Tel.

LECTURER W. E. B. DuBois Fee $30.

SUBJECT The Future of the Darker Races

DATE Thursday - Nov. 21, 1929 HOUR 11:50 a.m. SHARP

HALL Skidmore College Location

Capacity 750 Average attendance 500 - 600 Tel.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS Schenectady Forum, 8:00 p.m.

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via: Dr. DuBois to let President Moore know in advance

Lv: what train he will arrive on. at

Ar: at

Returning: ~~Ar.~~ Lv: By trolley - on the hour - takes one hour to

~~Lv.~~ Ar: Schenectady. at

MEETING DATA: preliminaries brief address 30 to 40 minutes questions probably not

Previous speaker date Subject

Next speaker date Subject

REMARKS

Attendance this meeting?

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80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: Nov. 21, 1929

TOWN Schenectady, N. Y. ORGANIZATION Schenectady OPen Forum

AUSPICES Unitarian Laymen's League

Home: Mohawk Ave., Alplaus, N. Y. Tel. 2-474 M

CORRESPONDENT J.Gilbert E. Wright, Box 140, R.D. 7, Schenectady Tel. 2/1000 Ext. 839

LECTURER Dr. W. E. B. DuBois Fee $100.

SUBJECT The Future of the Darker Races

DATE Thursday - Nov. 21, 1929 HOUR 8:15 p.m.

HALL All Souls Church Location Union St. & Wendell Ave.

Capacity 430 Average attendance 350 Tel.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS ~~none~~ Chapel at Skidmore College, 11:50 a.m. Nov. 21

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via:

Lv: ~~Kindly let Mr. Wright know in advance what train~~ you will arrive on. at

Ar: at

Mr. DuBois will come over from Skidmore in the afternoon.

Returning: ~~Ar.~~ Lv: at

~~Lv.~~ Ar: at

MEETING DATA: preliminaries...brief...address...one hour...questions...yes

Previous speaker...See enclosed...date...Subject...

Next speaker...program...date...Subject...

REMARKS In any emergency, call Rev. Ernest Caldecott, Tel. 2 - 4884, Schenectad y

... Attendance this meeting?...

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

1. Local correspondent.
2. Open Forum Speakers Bureau, HANCOCK 8239.
3. Executive Secretary: Miss Mildred C. Smith, Newton North ~~1103 J.~~ 0493 M
4. Chairman: George W. Coleman, ~~KENmore 0041.~~ Wellesley 1594

PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM.

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OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

9-47-36

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Nov. 23, 1929

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. DuBois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Boston, ~~20th Century Club~~ .....Date...Nov. 16, 1929 35.
Lowell, Mass., All Souls Church Nov. 17, 1929 35.
.....Date.....

.....Date.....

Total fee	$70.00
Less 20% commission on $	$14.00
	56.00
Expenses Lowell - 1 way	1.13
Balance due lecturer	$57.13

Check Enclosed For: $ 57.13

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

9-47-33

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80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

November 23, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

Lecture Letter

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In sending you check for the Trenton, N. J.* lecture, I ought to tell you that they were quite distressed to find that you spoke that afternoon before the Y.W.C.A. inasmuch as it cut down their attendance for the evening and their financial return correspondingly.

I have written Mr. Peretz that while we cannot promise exclusive appearances unless special fees are paid, yet we do try to make sure that our speakers accept no engagements which would materially hurt the forum attendance. This is particularly true of engagements accepted at special fees made possible only because of the initial engagement at the regular honorarium.

I thought I ought to call this matter to your attention so that if a similar situation arises again you can let us get the reaction of the forum before taking on any connecting engagements.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

* already sent!

9-47-21

November 25, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I have returned from my trip. From my point of view, it was quite successful. The President of Skidmore had made out my check for $30. in my name so I took it, so I am enclosing my check for $6.00, which is your fee. I received from you the proceeds of the payments from Dartmouth and Haverhill. There is still due the payment from Lowell and Schenectady. With regard to Lancaster, I think April 18 will be all right, although I will confirm this later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU]

29-44-6

November 26, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
LITTLE BUILDING, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Replying to your letter of November 23, I beg to say that the meeting at the Y. W. C. A. was not a public meeting. It was a meeting of an inter-racial committee attended only by officials. There were only about twenty persons present. It could of had no influence whatsoever upon the attendance at the meeting at night. I was especially careful about this and when invited insisted that there be no public advertisement of the meeting and that those attending should come by invitation only andin their official capacity. I always take especial care of any conflicts of this sort. I am writing to Mr. Peretz.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dec. 3, 1929

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer W. E. B. DuBois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Schenectady, N. Y. Fem. Date Nov. 26, 1929

.....Date.....

.....Date.....

Total fee.....$100.00
Less 20% commission on $100.00...$ 20.00
80.00

Balance due lecturer.....$80.00

Check Enclosed For: $80.00

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

THE ACCREDITED AGENCY OF THE OPEN FORUM NATIONAL COUNCIL

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN

9-42-53

MILDRED CHATFIELD SMITH
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
TELEPHONE HANCOCK 8239

LITTLE BUILDING, ROOM 1242
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

December 4, 1929

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Don't forget that you are to let me know definitely now that you are back in New York whether April 18 will be all right for the Lancaster engagement?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MB/B

45-4-6

December 10, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1282,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I will speak at Lancaster April 18th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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LITTLE BUILDING, ROOM 1242
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

December 20, 1929.

9-39-9

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I find I made an error in quoting the date in April that Lancaster, Pa., wanted you to debate with Goldenweiser. It should be April 15, not April 18. I copied from a carbon and the print was not clear!

Will you let me know if April 15 is satisfactory? I am sorry to have to trouble you again.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

December 23, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

9-37-8

My dear Miss Smith:

April 18th will be all right for Lancaster.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

9-47-57

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

December 30, 1929.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1242,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

I note I am put down for a "debate" with Mr. Goldenweiser.* What is the debate about?

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

*At Lancaster, Pa.

WEBD/DW

"The Negro Problem in America".

9-15-21

July 15, 1929.

Mr. Elmer Carter,
OPPORTUNITY,
17 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I have had the following radiogram from Liberia:

"Minister died Four A. M. Notify Carter.

Nellie."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/10 10

OPPORTUNITY
JOURNAL OF NEGRO LIFE
Published by THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
17 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

Office of the
Editor

July 16, 1929.

9-15-20

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you very, very much for transmitting to me the copy of the radiogram which you received from Mrs. Francis.

Very sincerely yours,

EAC/MLA.

Elmer A. Carter,
EDITOR.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

[ORMES]

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FRATERNAL INSURANCE

OUR FIELD-AMERICA

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

2-18-1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

9-32-25

A year or so ago, I noted an advertisement, on a poster which was distributed to Negro libraries, that you had published a set of books jointly with other authors which would shortly come from the press.

I never heard any more about the matter, and am writing to learn if the set was ever published.

My interest in the possibilities of an organization to promote the distribution of popular works of Negro authors in sets has never abated since I first wrote you about such an undertaking when I was in Denver, Colo.

Since then, I've found ways and means of financing the sale of sets of books on a deferred payment plan, as well as a plan for getting national distribution. Hence my inquiry.

Would like to hear from you about the above set.

Fraternally yours,

J. E. Ormes.

[ORMES]

February 25, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Ormes,
ROYAL KNIGHTS OF KING DAVID,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Ormes:

The only publication which I have seriously in mind just now is "The History of the Negro in the World War" which I have been working on for sometime. As soon as I get it more definitely in shape, I should be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-32-24

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

8-19-1929.

Dr. W. E. DuBois, Editor,
The CRISIS,
Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-32-27

Dear Dr. DuBois:

A group of the friends of Dr. James Edward Shepard, President of N. C. College for Negroes, are seeking recognition for his achievements in the field of Education -- more specifically for his work in Educational Organization and Administration and Educational Publicity in building up the N. C. College for Negroes.

We are, therefore, fostering his candidacy for a Harmon Award for 1929. Dr. R. L. Flowers, Secretary of Duke University is making the nomination. You have been given as a reference.

It was felt that you had intimate knowledge of Dr. Shepard's struggles in building up a state owned and operated College of Liberal Arts in the face of hostile public sentiment against higher education for Negroes, and could measure the influence of his activities and final success upon Education for the Negro in North Carolina, the South and in the Nation.

To supplement any information that you may be asked to give concerning Dr. Shepard, am enclosing biographical extracts from "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in Colored America."

On behalf of Dr. Shepard and the friends who are advocating his candidacy, may I ask for your favorable support of his nomination?

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Ormes.

Advertising

9-24-29

August 23, 1929.

Mr. J. E. Ormes,
ROYAL KNIGHTS OF KING DAVID,
Home Office Building,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I would be very glad indded to support Dr. J. E. Shepard for recognition in the field of education. I will write direct to the Harmon Fund if you wish, or wait until they write to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. G. PEARSON, S. G. S.

J. L. PEARSON, S G M.

ROYAL KNIGHTS OF KING DAVID

FRATERNAL INSURANCE

DURHAM, N. C.

8-27-1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Am pleased to have theassurance of your support of the nomination of Dr. Shepard for a Harmon Award in the field of Education for 1929.

I believe it is the custom of the Foundation to write all persons direct, who have been named as sponsors for the nomination. Therefore, you will not find it necessary to write them until you hear from them.

Again thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Ormes.

9-32-26

P.S.--Can you have the index to the Crisis searched, and send me a transcript of anything that has appeared therein about Dr. Shepard or the school since 1910, to reach me about Satruday the 31st? Will pay the cost of the work and transcript.

J.E.O.

1469 West 132 St.,
New York, N.Y.
Sept. 22. 1929.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth avenue,
New York, N.Y.

9-32-9

Dear Sir:

I want to ask you to do a favor for me. But I fear two things. First I fear that many people have preceded me in asking you to do favors until you are tired.

Second I am afraid that you may think that I am not willing to pay the price for the thing I crave. However, I

hope you will be considerate
of me.

I am a poor young man,
but uneducated. I desire an
education, but I am unable to
get it my self. I have no body
to give it to me. And this is
what I am asking you to kindly
help me do.

I am not asking you, Dr., to
give me any thing. If you help
me obtain an education, I will
refund what ever amount you
may spend upon me, or may

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cause to be spent upon me,
with the greatest appreciation.

My motive for wanting an
education is not a selfish
one. There are certain definit
things I wish to do for the
upt lift of our people. But I
can not do them with out
an education. I want to dedicate
my life to the advancement of
our people.

If you think you would
like to help me, as I hope you
will, I beg that you give me

9-32-11

an immediate reply and date on which I may see you, as the period of admittance to the institution I would like to attend will soon expire.

yours truly,

Howard E. H. Orr

9-22-12

September 23, 1929.

Mr. Howard E. W. Orr,
146 West 132nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I receive continual requests for financial aid. I regret that I cannot respond. I am a poor man living on a salary. It is utterly impossible for me to give money away or even to loan it. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[OVERTON]

San Jose Cal
March 27/29

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois.
69. Fifth Ave.
New York. N. Y.

Dear Dr Du Bois.

Your letter of recent date is before me. Regret illness in my family will prevent my joining your party in December. So few of my friends can leave their business and homes during the winter months.

Inclosing a few

who have expressed
a desire to go abroad
in the near future.

Wishing you a
pleasant successful
trip. With best wishes
for continued health
& happiness, I am

Yours Sincerely
Gussie H Overton

[OVINGTON]

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

If it were Negro Africa I'd be tempted to go, but I know this countryand I am afraid I'd have to pay No.

January 31, 1929

H. W. Ovington
69 - 5th ave
N.Y.C.

18-4-3

My dear Friends:

You perhaps know that at the Fourth Pan African Congress held in New York a Committee was appointed to call a Fifth Congress. As Chairman of this Committee, I have been in correspondence with representatives of the French Government, and particularly with Gratien Gandace, member of the French Parliament from Guadeloupe, who was President of the Third Pan African Congress. With the cordial co-operation of the French Government, it is proposed that a Fifth Pan African Congress be held in North Africa in December, 1929. For this purpose, a French Travel Agency proposes to arrange an intinerary which should carry us in our own boat from New York to France, and then furnish a tour from Paris to Marseilles, and from Marseilles to Tunis, Algiers and Morocco, returning again from France in our own steamer. I am enclosing some documents which show details concerning this trip. Will you kindly look them over? In order to arrange such a trip, we shall need a minimum of 250 persons. Could you be one of these persons? Would any member of your family be able to accompany you? Can you send me a list of your personal friends whom I could invite to join us? We want, of course, congenial people who will be able to meet the representatives of the best people of African descent and of the representatives of the French nation.

I shall be glad to have an answer at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

Enclosures

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

L. W. E. D D. B.

[MARY OVINGTON]

MEMORANDUM TO MISS OVINGTON

FROM DR. DU BOIS

September 20, 1929

I cannot find my copy of your "Half A Man". I presume somebody has borrowed it. Can I buy a copy, or if that is impossible, will you loan me a copy for a few days?

9-5-30

March 14, 1929.

Miss Carita Owens,
C/O Manager of THE
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2568 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

9-32-28

My dear Carita:

Will you kindly read the enclosed letter and do what you can for this gentleman? I am just on the point of leaving for Chicago and I am unable to try to find his mother.

Also, will you say to the watchman that I shall be out of my apartment from March 15th until April 1st, and I would be glad to have them keep an eye upon it.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure 1
WEBD/DW

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CARITA V. OWENS
SECRETARY

April 4,1929.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

9-32-30

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I visited Mrs. Upthegrove, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Golden Beine, Apartment 1-J at 226 West 150th Street. She recently suffered a paralytic stroke and is somewhat feeble minded.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent her son. There seems to be a "family quarrel" because the son isn't helping a great deal with his mother's expenses, although the house in which he lives belongs to his mother--therefore I did not give Mr. Fulton any information about his mother, other than a complete address for the receiving of mail. I read his letter to Mrs. Upthegrove and left it with her.

Sincerely yours,

Carita V. Owens

Carita V. Owens

[enclosure]

March 23,1929.

Mr. Robert L. Fulton,
1311 No. Grant Averne,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fulton,

Dr. DuBois was about to leave the city when your letter was received and as I reside in the same house in which he and your mother live, he asked me to look her up.

Your mother is living with her daughter, Mrs. Golden Beine, Apartment 1-J at 226 West 150th Street. I gave her your letter and she stated that she would get either her daughter or her granddaughter to write for her.

If you will put the full address given above, including the name of Mrs. Beine, on all mail you send to Mrs. Upthegrove, there will be no trouble about the receiving of it.

Very truly yours,

Carita V. Owens, Secretary
Vocational Placement Service

9-32 11-10

April 6, 1929.

Miss Carita V. Owens,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2820 Eighth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

9-32-29

My dear Carita:

Thank you very much for your service for Fulton.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MaeBelle Hovington Owens
1724 Second Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

October 1, 1929.

9-32-14

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You have probably forgotten me, during the past years, but I did some clerical work for you when you had the pageant in Philadelphia and you said if at any time I desired your assistance in securing a position, you would help me. I am desirous of getting a position as a stenographer-typist in New York City and am asking if you could place me or help me to get in touch with someone who could give me employment.

I expect to be in New York the first part of next week and hoppe to get located.

As you will note, I have married

since coming to Washington, but my husband and I are separating, so I am leaving Washington andwill have to seek employment. I was formerly Miss Hovington of Trenton, N. J.

Dr. DuBois I would appreciate anything you can do for me in securing a permanent position. I don't know much about New York, as far as work is concerned, but believe I can easily learn and adapt myself to the surroundings.

Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible and when I get to New York, I would like to get in touch with you.

I am hoping to get a favorable reply.

Very truly yours,

Maybelle Hovington
Queens

October 5, 1929.

Mrs. Maebelle Hovington Owens,
1724 Second Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Owens:

I remember you very well and I am glad to hear from you. I regret to say that we have no vacancy in this office for a stenographer and I do not know of any such vacancy. If I should hear of one, I would be very glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 14, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maud:

I am so glad that you had a picture hung in the Harmon Exhibit. It must be very gratifying to you. Now that the spring is coming you can begin to plan for New York. Mrs. Du Bois left for Paris in February, so that your dancing at the Robeson's apartment will not disturb anybody. I am sure that the Dabney which your friend knows is my friend, W. P. Dabney, of Cincinnati. He is a most charming gentleman.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

9-5-23

February 19, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maud:

9-5-25

Honesty is one of my greatest failings. I did not see either of your pictures. Mrs. Du Bois and I rushed up and late on the opening night so as to be counted as present, but before we could get through the collection it was time to close, and I did not get back. If I had known you had two pictures there, I certainly would have gone back again, even though International House is one of the most inaccessible points in New York. Still, what difference, you did the trick and you can do it again. When I told you to write, I was not spoofing, I meant it. There isn't any doubt but that if you should write and paint daily for the next ten years, you would make a name for yourself, or what is more important, you would deserve a name.

We had a meeting celebrating Jessie Fauset's new novel yesterday. It was most interesting, and I went from there to meet Louis Golding, the new Jewish English writer. He is a personality.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Owens,
945 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maud:

Thank you for your last letters. Especially for the first one. If I had received it earlier, I should have stopped in Pittsburgh on my way from Chicago, which would have been quite possible. You know, of course, my failure to answer letters merely means that I am very busy and that nothing is possible except answers by machine. Perhaps you will be in Cleveland at the annual meeting of the N. A. A. C. P.?

9-5-21

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[enclosure from MAUD OWENS]

9-32 29-131

La Revue Moderne
illustre
Ses Arts et se la Vie
Autrefois: Revue du Bien dans la Vie
et dans L'Art
Fonde' en 1901
Récompense de la Société' Nationale
d'encouragement au Bien (1908)
Prix Audiffred, de l'institut
de France (1909)

Paris -88, Rue Saint-Denis ier -Paris
Le 23 May, 1929

Madame,

Our Editor has pointed out to us a certain number of exhibitors at the "Exhibition of Work By Negro Artists in New York" to whom he proposes to devote an article giving biographical review.

For this reason, and in order to complete the work, we should be much obliged if you would furnish us with all the information of your career, your tastes and artistic methods, the Exhibitions to which you have participated etc.....

You may furnish us with such information in the form that will suit you best: manuscript notes, paper cuttings, pamphlets with photographs or engraving if possible.

With our best thanks in advance, we beg to remain, Madam, yours faithfully,

Secratary to the Editor.

June 15, 1929.

Mrs. Maude I. Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maude:

The matter is very simple. It doesn't make any difference if you have exhibited only once. Simply say that. Also, tell of your mural work and of your amateur work at home, and mention just what instruction you have had. Make a very simple and straightforward statement. On the other hand, do not let them inveigle you into any payment of money. Do not promise to buy one of the volumes which they may issue, or anything of the sort. This may be a bonafide effort, and it may be a money-making scheme. I think, however, that is is all right. I have heard of La Revue Moderne before.

9-5-24

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OFFICE HOURS
10 A. M. TO 1 & 2 TO 9 P. M.

DR. H. F. OWENS, 1924
PHONE
MONESSEN 574

DR. H. F. OWENS
DENTIST
941 SCHOONMAKER AVE.
MONESSEN, PA.

10-24-26

Aug 2

Dear W. E. B. D. -

This arrived this "a morning" and as I am busy I decided to translate it for me in a brief concise manner. There is a sequence in a pile of wood after all. My French is so limited that I have only a gist of the thing. I am to "proof read" the long hand write-up and there is a cost for the write up or photo or some-

thing, is there not? Glad to
am encouraged to sub-
scribe for the organ of
celebration? The names
of sponsors & founders are
a brilliant feat, isn't it?

Praying for me at
your desk & send you
my sense of your grac-
ious Time & interest, I
remain —

yours M.

August 6, 1929

Mrs. Maude I. Owens
941 Schoonmaker Ave.
Monessen, Pa.

My dear Maude:

Enclosed is a translation of the statement which is approximately correct. There is only one word that I can not decipher. I am also sending a translation of the letter.

The price for 100 copies of the periodical with your notice ordered in advance is 450 francs. The franc is now worth a little less than four cents, which would make the copies cost something under $14. If I were you, I would not order the copies, then if they wish to go ahead and publish the article, you could easily get a few copies of the review for yourself by ordering through the book-sellers. There is also a notice that if you send a photograph of your picture, that it can be reproduced for $1.72 (43 francs).

I hope this will all be clear.

Very sincerely yours.

WEB:CA

Conclosure

Madame:

The manuscript, which you will find enclosed concerns you. We beg you to read it and to indicate corrections which appear to you necessary for its interest and accuracy, and then to return it immediately since we desire to publish it in one of our next numbers.

For purposes of information and filing, you will, without doubt, want to have copies of the number in which this article will appear. Will you please indicate the number of copies that you will want when you return the manuscript. You will find the prices of our reduced tariff on the third page of this letter.

With many thanks and great respects, Madame.

THE SECRETARY TO THE EDITOR.

9-5-19

[enclosure]

One of the best exhibitions in the Salon of Negro Artists in New York, was Mrs. Maude Irving Owens painting on "The Little Girl with the Russian Doll". She shows a talent which is clear, precise, and thoroughly imbued with a feminine atmosphere of infinite delicacy. Her style is simple, butneither of the revolutionary school nor of the earlier schools but adapted with much care to the modern ideas of color.

Mrs. M. I. Owens was born in Hartford, Connetiout, and studied in Boston and Philadelphia. She has never exhibited anything except the three pieces sent last year to the Harmon Salon, of which one was sold, another chosen for the traveling exhibit in various American Cities, and the third spoiled by deterioration.

The artist has also done Mural Painting in the Polish Catholic Church, Monessen, Pennsylvania, and is at present working on other pictures.

Her sincerity and simplicity of expression leads one to expect a promising future for this interesting artist.

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ENCLOSURES

P.S. I would
for -that matter
Rec'd rejection note
little rejection note
and evidently return it
and evidently return it
to me. I remind me
to me. I might delete!
I might delete! I guess
I might delete! I guess
I would put it wrong!
I would put it wrong! M. G.

EDMUND OWENS, 1929

Monessen, Penna.

August 13th

Dear Dr. Dietrich -

It was mighty
good of you to attend so thor-
oughly to that French business
for me, and to give me your
advice about the matter. I
just got around to answering
their letter & returning the
notice, today. I hardly sup-
pose they will publish it
since I asked for only 6
copies. (For you, Edna, Herman,
Henry & my sister-in-law, in
case I get them.) It would
indeed be foolish for me
to subscribe yearly to a
periodical written in a
practically unknown tongue
as far as my poor knowledge

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of the language is concerned. I thought it would be more convenient to get the text copies directly from there, instead of worrying some good hearted New York friend to try to get them there a book firm etc. I doubt that I could have found any place in Pittsburgh that could ~~have undertaken~~ do the job any way. If La Revue Moderne is not sincere in this thing, then, they will send my money back & I will be no worse off. I suppose Aaron Douglas & other of the New York artists have been tackled, also. Have you heard?

Edna brought me a bracelet back from London, & I love it! It is odd, large & heavy, a sort of Roman looking bauble of dull gold with three

simulated pigeon-blood rubies set in it. The design is very pure, rich and of drastic simplicity. I must make a freakish Russian or Roumanian blouse to wear with it. Yes! But I'll feel artsy there. Don't mind me - I'm funny that way! —

I am to go into town soon about my glasses, and if I know a little before hand, when your train is to pass there, I could manoeuver to be on hand for the precious sight o' ye. Wouldna that say? If ye canna, then we must content ourselves with yelling over the wire to each other, with an audience on my end.

I notice you had my middle name "Drawing" instead of "Dawn". And I guess you think I am

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rather uncertain about the
spelling of it myself. The first
year or so of our acquaintance
Monessen, Penna.
I signed myself Irving, and
then Irvine. Mama named
me after the stage favorites
of her youth - Maude Adams
and May Irwin - but I -
never liked the sound of the
w-w, combination, so changed
it to the more popular name
of Irving. Then I worked out
my name according to the
tool of numerology & discovered
that my rightfully own &
despised "Irwin" gave me the
better result number (4) so
decided to re-adopt it. And
that's that. Aren't I superstit-
ious?

Next to "Disraeli", I think
Hall's "The Well of Loneliness"
is the saddest book imaginable.
Have just read it. Sounds
of love & ponder rambling
etc.

M. O.

October 5, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Owens,
941 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maud:

If it had been possible to get in touch with you earlier from Pittsburgh, I should have done so, but I went with others in an automobile, and on the going trip, we did not touch Pittsburgh, nor was it certain that we would coming back. As a matter of fact, we got there late, spent the night and rushed off next morning. However, I shall be going through Pittsburgh in March. Perhaps, we would have better luck.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 1, 1929.

Mrs. Maud Owens,
945 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maud:.

I think they did very well by you in the "Moderne Revue". I am glad to see it. I am returning the copy to you as you will probably want to keep it.

Also, I am not going to Africa so that I shall hope to see you when you come to the Exhibit, if you are still planning to come.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/Dw

9-5-16